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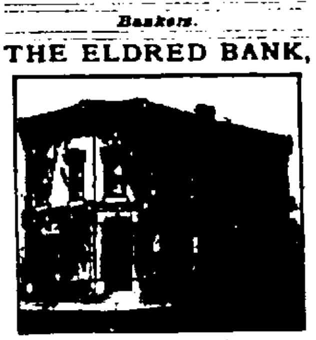

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MISCELLANEOUS.

The Great Cantilever Bridge Over Niagara River.

This double track railroad bridge, completed within the past few days, was designed to connect the New York Central and Michigan Central railroads. It is located about 300 feet above the old railroad suspension bridge, spanning a chasm 870 feet wide between the bluffs and over 200 feet deep. The banks of the river are formed of masses of broken rocks and immense bowlders reaching up to within about 60 feet of the level land.

As the foaming rapids at this point rendered it impossible to build piers in the river or erect temporary support, it was necessary to design a structure which could be erected without such false work; to attain this end a bridge of cantilever type was adopted which would be self-supporting during erection. The principle of the cantilever is that of a beam supported at or near its center, with arms extending both ways, one arm being held down by an anchorage or counterweight so that the load on the overhanging arm produces an uplifting force in the opposite end which is resisted by the counterweight. The designs of this structure were worked out jointly by C. C. Schneider, chief engineer in charge of the work, and Edmund Hayes, engineer of the Central bridge works.

The structure consists of two immense steel towers, 132 feet 6½ inches high, resting on stone piers, 39 feet high. Each of these towers supports a cantilever 395 feet 2 5-16 inches long. One end of each tower rests upon an abutment at the edge of the bluff, while the other end extends out over the river. The shore ends of the cantilevers are anchored to the abutment masonry or anchorage piers, and both river arms are connected by an intermediate span of 120 feet which is suspended from the extreme ends of the river arms. The total length of the bridge proper is 910 feet 4½ inches between the centers of the anchorage piers; the clear span between towers being 470 feet. The height from surface of water to base of rail is 239 feet.

The towers are braced steel structures, containing four columns each, which are made up of plates and angles riveted together, braced with horizontal struts and tie rods. The batter of the columns at right angles to the center line of the bridge is 1 in 8, and parallel to the center line 1 in 24.

The trusses are two in number, 28 feet apart between centers, the various members being connected with steel pins 7½ inches, 6¼ inches, and 5¼ inches in diameter, turned accurately so as to fit the bored pin holes within 1-64 of an inch. The depth of the cantilever trusses over the towers is 56 feet, and at the shore ends 21 feet, and at the river ends 26 feet. The lower chords and centerposts are made of plates and angles riveted together and latticed, the intermediate posts being of 12 by 15 inch channels, latticed. The upper chords of the cantilevers are eight inch eye bars, the shore arms having a compression member 18 inches deep composed of plates and angles packed between the chord bars. The shore ends of the cantilevers are attached to short links, oscillating on pins anchored to the abutment masonry, which serve as anchorages and also as rockers to allow for expansion and contraction of the shore arms produced by changes of temperature. Expansion joints are also provided for at the connection of the intermediate span with the river ends of the two cantilevers.

The material used in the superstructure is steel and wrought iron. Towers and compression members, such as lower chords and center posts, are of steel, as are all pins. All tension members are of double refined wrought iron. The only use made of cast iron is in the pedestals on the masonry and in filling rings; the castings at the top of the towers are all steel. All materials were carefully inspected at the mills, and none was allowed to go into the structure without being properly tested and found to possess the strength, elasticity, etc., called for by the specifications.

The floor beams are 4 feet deep, of wrought iron, riveted between the vertical posts and made of plates and angles. There are four lines of longitudinal stringers, resting on top of the floor beams; these stringers are plate girders 2½ feet deep. The track consists of 9 by 9 inch ties of white oak, spaced 15 inches between centers, every other tie projecting to support a plank walk and hand railing, making the width of the floor 31 feet. The guard timbers are 6 by 8 inches of white oak. The hand railing consists of cast iron posts, 8 feet apart, and four longitudinal lines of 1¼ inches gas piping.

All masonry is built of Queenstown limestone, in courses of 3 feet rise. The piers supporting the towers are 12 feet square under coping, and have a batter of one-half inch to the foot; each pair of piers is connected by a wall 3 feet 9 inches thick on top, and battering the same as the piers. These piers are on foundations made by excavating and blasting the rock on the banks of the river until a suitable bed was reached, consisting of layers of huge bowlders. The pits were filled with beton Coignet to a depth of about 8 feet, thereby forming beton blocks of 20 by 45 feet under each pair of piers.

The anchorage piers are 11 by 37½ feet under coping, with a batter of one-half inch to the foot. They rest on a platform consisting of twelve iron plate girders, 2½ feet deep and 36 feet long; under these girders are eighteen 15-inch I-beams, through which the anchorage rods pass in such a manner as to distribute the pressure over the entire mass of masonry. Each anchorage pier contains 460 cubic yards of masonry, weighing 1,-080,000 pounds. As the maximum uplifting force from the cantilevers under the most unfavorable position of the load is only 673,000 pounds, it will be seen that this upward force is amply counterbalanced.

One of the most interesting features of this important work is the erection of the river arms of the cantilevers. After the towers were built the shore arms of the cantilevers were erected on false work in the usual way; after the shore arms had been placed in position and anchored down to the anchorage piers, the river arms were built out from the towers toward the river, one panel or section at a time, by means of great traveling derricks designed and constructed specially for the purpose and provided with steam power. After one panel had been built and its bracing adjusted, the traveler was moved forward and another panel erected. Thus the work progressed until the ends of the cantilevers were reached. The intermediate span of the 120 feet was so designed, with bottom compression members, that it, too, could be built out from the river arms of the completed cantilevers until the middle panel was reached, which was accurately fitted to close the remaining gap between the two sides. The fixed connections between the intermediate span and the cantilevers were then removed to allow the expansion joints to act.

The structure is proportioned to carry, in addition to its own weight, a freight train on each track at the same time, weighing one ton per lineal foot, with each train headed by two 75 ton consolidated engines, with a factor of safety of 5. The wind bracing has been proportioned for a pressure of 30 pounds per square foot, on a surface twice the area of one face of the truss, plus area of floor system, plus the area of side of train taken as 10 feet vertical height.

The contract for the entire work, including foundations and masonry, was awarded to the Central Bridge Works, of Buffalo, N. Y., of which Gen. Geo. S. Field is the manager, and Edmund Hayes the engineer. The engineering force on the work was made up as follows: C. C. Schneider, chief engineer; A. R. Trew, first assistant engineer; J. A. Bell and B. F. Betts, assistant engineers; J. B. Trew, rodman; W F. Zimmerman and Jacob Jung, inspectors; S. V. Ryland, superintendent of erection for the Central Bridge Works.—*Scientific American.*

Our Generation Changes.

There are thousands of people living in this country to-day who never expected slavery and other fixed institutions to be brought to an end in their day and generation. Those wrongs to a down trodden race were deemed invincible, but yet one generation has seen them blotted out, and now the present one sees just as great evils confronted with an army just as strong as any that ever waged war for the benefit of the oppressed. Change is written everywhere. The ills and woes of mankind are claiming attention, and the coming generation can erect the monument over many of the flourishing evils of to-day. In no profession is there more advancement being made than in the science of medicine. Physicians are learning to practice common sense as well as medicine. They are beginning to prescribe PERUNA for a large number of the complaints of mankind, and with astonishing success. They should keep on in the good work and the end is assured. Send for the book on the "Ills of Life," and for a bottle of Peruna, to Dr. S. B. Hartman & Co., Columbus, Ohio.

A Judicious Darkey.

Old Uncle Moses had never been to the theatre, but having stuck up bills for a theatrical troupe and having received a complimentary ticket to the gallery, he concluded to attend the performance. He went dressed up in his Sunday attire. He had not been inside the theatre more than an hour when he emerged shaking his head.

"Don't you like the performance, old man?" asked the surprised doorkeeper.

"No, sah, I don't like dem performances no way ye kin fix it."

"Why, what's the matter."

"Nuffin' much, 'ceptin' a woman on de platform got to talkin' 'bout family 'fairs wid de husband ob anudder woman, an' I didn't perpose to stay. My ole marster in Virginny got shot plum ter pieces for doin' dat berry foolishness. Dars allers trouble whar dat sort ob foolishness is gwine on, an' I don't want ter be shot in de leg by mistake, or be brunged up as a witness in de case when it strikes de courts."

A TERRIBLE PROPHECY.

The Red Sunsets, Cyclones and Earthquakes Foretelling Coming Disaster—How to Meet It.

The recent mysterious appearances following sunset and preceding sunrise have attracted wide attention from students of the skies and the people generally. During the days of recent weeks the sun seems to have been obscured by a thin veil of a dull leaden hue which, as the sun receded toward the horizon, became more luminous, then yellow, then orange, then red; and, as night settles down upon the earth, a dull purple. At first it was thought these appearances were ordinary sunset reflections of light but it is now pretty certain that they are either the misty substance of the tail of some unseen comet, in which the earth is enveloped, or a surrounding stratum of world dust or very small meteors. Professor Brooks, of the Red House Observatory, Phelps, N. Y., has turned his telescope upon these objects and discovered what he thinks are myriads of telescopic meteors. If it is unorganized world dust, or decomposed vapors, as the *Democrat and Chronicle* of Rochester, N. Y., remarks: "How is this matter to be disposed of? Will it settle and form a deposit upon the earth, or remain a partial opaque shell about the earth to cut off a portion of the sun's light upon it?"

Whatever the mystery is, there is no denying that some strange forces are at work in the upper airs. The terrible tornadoes and cyclones which have swept our own country, and the fearful volcanoes and earthquakes which have destroyed so many cities and thousands of people—the tidal waves which mysteriously rise and fall on coasts hitherto unvexed by them—the tremendous activity which is evident in the sun by the constant revelation of enormous spots upon its surface—all indicate unusual energy in the heavenly bodies.

These circumstances recall Professor Grimmer's prophecies that from 1881 to 1887, the passage of the five great planets—Mars, Neptune, Jupiter, Uranus and Saturn—around the sun would produce strange and wonderful phenomena. He says: "The waters of the earth will become more or less poisonous. The air will be foul with noisome odors. Ancient races will disappear from the earth." He attempts to prove his prophecy by the fact that in 1720, when Mars and Saturn made their passage around the sun coincidentally, great destruction and mortality visited all parts of the globe. He also found the same results in previous perihelion passages of the planets, and argues that these circumstances always produce epidemics and destructive diseases which will baffle the skill of the most eminent physicians; that the poor will die by thousands, the weak and intemperate falling first, those whose blood has been impoverished by excess of work or dissipation next and only those who are in comparative vigor shall escape to enjoy the era of renewed activity and prosperity which will follow the period of destruction.

Inasmuch as the entire world seems subject to the sway of the heavenly bodies no part of the earth, he thinks, can escape scourging. He even predicts that America will lose over ten millions of people; that farmers will be stricken with fear and cease to till the soil; that famine will make human misery more wretched. That hundreds will flee to overcrowded cities for aid in vain. That sudden changes in ocean currents, temperature and surroundings will entirely transform the race of nature and climate of countries; that the air will be so foul with malaria and other noxious gases; that those who survive will be troubled with disorders of the digestive organs. That many who escape other ills will bloat with dropsy and suddenly pass away, while others will grow thin and drag out a miserable existence in indescribable agony for weeks. Neuralgic pains in different parts of the body will torment them. They will easily tire and become despondent. A faint, hot feeling will be succeeded by chilly sensations while hallucinations and dread of impending ill will paralyze all effort. "The birds in the air, the beasts of the field and even the fish of the sea will become diseased, poisoning the air and poisoning the waters of the globe." We are told on the other hand that those who shall pass through this period of trial will have larger enjoyment of life and health. The earth will yield more abundantly than ever before. The animal kingdom will be more prolific and life prolonged very materially. This prolongation of life will be owing to the healthy electric and magnetic influences that will pervade the atmosphere. It would perhaps seem that the present redness of the sun, and the presence of a belt or veil of cosmic matter, justified, in a measure, the prediction of Professor Grimmer, but disturbing as his prediction may be we are told for our comfort that the strong and pure blooded need have little to fear in these calamities, that those who are delicate or indisposed should adopt means to keep the system well supported and the blood pure and that the most philosophical and effective method of accomplishing this is to keep the kidneys and liver in good condition. From the testimonials of such men as Dr. Dio Lewis and Professor R. A. Gunn, M. D. Dean of the United States Medical college, New York, and thousands of influential non-professional people, it seems almost certain that for this purpose there is no preparation known to science equal to Warner's Safe Cure, better known as Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure. This medicine has acquired the finest reputation of any preparation that was ever put upon the market. It is a radical blood purifier, which soothes and heals all inflamed organs, strengthens the nervous system, washes out all evidences of decay, regulates digestion, prevents malassimilation of food in a philosophical and rational manner, fortifies the system against climatic changes and malarial influences and the destructive agencies which seem to be so abundant in these "evil days."

It is not our purpose to dispute the correctness of Professor Grimmer's prophecies. As we have said, the marked disturbances of the past few years would seem to give a semblance of verification of his theory. It is certain, as above stated, that we are passing through what may be regarded as a crucial period and it is the part of wise men not to ignore, but to learn to fortify themselves against the possibility of being overcome by these evils. It is a duty which each man owes to himself, and his fellows, to mitigate as much as possible the suffering of humanity and in no way better can he accomplish this purpose than to see to it that he, himself, is fortified by the best known preparation in the strongest possible manner and that he exert the influence of his own example upon his fellows to the end that they, too, may share with him immunity from the destructive influences which seek his ruin.

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Yet found for cramps, colic, stitch in the side or back, neuralgia, rheumatism, sprains, bruises, &c., is Hamilton's Jamaica Ginger Tonic and Pain Cure. Bound on with hot wet cloths, it never fails to cure. For dyspepsia, indigestion, sick headache, flatulence, diarrhœa, dysentery, heartburn, sour stomach, &c., it is unequalled. Warranted to give relief. Used both internally and externally. Warranted to cure. Try it. Price 25 and 50 cents. Sold by A. B. Armstrong and E. F. Richmond & Son.

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I am in receipt of your circular. I keep a good supply of your Downs' Elixir (all the sizes,) believing it to be one of the best cough remedies put up. I also keep Dr. Baxter's Mandrake Bitters, and Henry & Johnson's Arnica and Oil Liniment. U. D. BRISTOL, Druggist.

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Die annually, who might be saved if attention was given to the little ills of life. Coughs, colds, sore throat, &c., are easily cured by using Hamilton's Cough Balsam which removes the tickling in the throat, and tightness across the chest, helps to throw off the poisonous matter and heals the inflamed membranes. Immediate relief will be found in croup, bronchitis, whooping cough, &c., and even in chronic cases and last stage of consumption great relief is received. For incipient consumption it works like a charm. Price 25 and 50 cents per bottle. Sold by A. B. Armstrong and E. F. Richmond & Son.

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A Man That Suffered Mental and Physical Agony Eight Years Proclaims His Happiness.

Mental agony is dreadful, but when that and a physical ailment combine, it is simply terrible. Such was the condition of George W. Frampton, of Huntington, W. Va., for eight years. He was a sufferer of necrosis; that is, the leg-bone at the ankle was inflamed and mortified, which caused a running sore. He says: "Pieces of bone the size of a silver three cent piece came out of the sore on my leg. The discharge from the sore was almost continual, and I was unable to walk. For eight years I have been doctoring. I have been under the treatment of a physician at Newport, Kentucky, for a year; another at Burlington, Ohio, attended me for three years, and a doctor here at Huntington worked with me for a long time. None of them did me any good, and they all finally said my case was hopeless. A few months ago I commenced trying Peruna, and now I am well. I can walk as good as anybody, and have perfect use of my limb. Words are inadequate to describe the mental agony I suffered when I thought I was always to be a sufferer. The thoughts of the affliction caused me more distress than the sore, so that the two combined was indeed agony. Being now free from both mental and physical suffering, my happiness knows no bounds. Peruna has furnished me that which I prayed for during my eight years of suffering."

DOCTORS AND DOCTRINES.

WHATEVER CRUEL CRITICS MAY SAY, TRUTH IS ALWAYS OUTSPOKEN.

"You know the old saying, Doctor, *Ubi tres medici, duo athei*—where there are three doctors there are two atheists," laughed Rev. Apollo Crosscheese, the other day, to his friend, Dr. Bones, who had dropped in for a bit of a talk.

"Yes, I've heard it, and I'll bet a box of pills against your dry inkstand that some priest said it. They always pestered bad Latin when they had a bigger lie than common to get rid of," answered the Doctor, lighting his pipe. "I tell you, Dominie, you're way off when you think our good men isn't doing as good work in this world as yours is. They've both been there's half barbarism for centuries, but we're several lengths ahead of you on the home-stretch."

"But, Doctor," said Rev. Mr. Crosscheese, "don't you think your fraternity shows a tendency to materialistic——"

"Bah!" interrupted Dr. Bones, "we show a tendency to human charity and common sense. The fences are all down. Why, within the past week I've had a letter from my old friend, Dr. W. V. Maddox, of Pine Hill, Ala., saying that he is using, with great success, PARKER'S TONIC in his practice, and finds it the best thing for Coughs, Lung, Kidney and Liver troubles, Dyspepsia, Rheumatism, and so on; he ever struck; and another friend of mine, Dr. J. J. Oatman, of Carrolltown, Pa., says substantially the same thing. He's a big specialist too, in chronic diseases, and knows what he is talking about every time."

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Smethport, Pa., Sept. 28, 1883-1y.

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Itching Piles—Symptoms and Cure.

The symptoms are moisture, like perspiration, intense itching, increased by scratching, very distressing, particularly at night, seems as if pin-worms were crawling in and about the rectum; the private parts are sometimes affected. If allowed to continue very serious results may follow. "SWAYNE'S OINTMENT" is a pleasant sure cure. Also for Tetter, Itch, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Erysipelas, Barbers' Itch, Blotches, all scaly, crusty skin diseases. Sent by mail for 50 cents; 3 boxes, $1.25, (in stamps). Address DR. SWAYNE & SON, Philadelphia, Pa. Sold by all druggists.

LEGAL.

Court Proclamation.

The Hon. HENRY W. WILLIAMS, President Judge, and the Hons. HENRY HAMLIN, and F. M. FULLER, Associate Judges of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court and Court of Common Pleas for the county of McKean, have issued their precept, bearing date Saturday Oct. 6th, 1883, and to me directed, for holding a Court of Oyer and Terminer and Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court, and Court of Common Pleas, in the Borough of Smethport, on Monday, the 17th day of December, A. D. 1883, and to continue one week.

Notice is therefore hereby given to Coroners, Justices of the Peace and Constables, within the county that they be then and there in their proper person at 1 o'clock, p. m., of said day, with their rolls, records, inquisitions, examinations, and other remembrances, to do those things which their offices appertain to be done. And those who are bound by their recognizances to prosecute the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of said County of McKean are to be then and there to prosecute against them as well as just.

Dated at Smethport, this Nov. 27th, 1883, and the 108th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.

LIST of GRAND JURORS

Drawn for Court of Quarter Sessions of McKean County, to be commenced for December Term, 1883.

Bray, Barclay—Eldred.
Buchanan, O. I.—Foster.
Booth, Ed.—Foster.
Backus, F. W.—Smethport.
Cameron, A. M.—Eldred.
Champlain, Asa—Keating.
Colegrove, A. W.—Norwich.
Fraley, J. W.—Corydon.
Gallup, F. A.—Norwich.
Holden, A. L.—Liberty.
Hamilton, George—Corydon.
Holden, A. M.—Liberty.
Harmon, A.—Eldred.
Hefner, Wm.—Hamlin.
Lane, R. T.—Bradford.
McKean, Charles—Smethport.
Nye, W. C.—Bradford.
Nye, Joseph—Kendall.
Okerlind, C. L.—Wetmore.
Ormsby, Frank—Keating.
Rockwell, Philip—Eldred.
Southwick, Samuel—Keating.
Tool, William—Corydon.
Wilson, Thomas—Bradford.

A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.
D. F. PATTISON, E. F. CLARK, Jury Com'rs.
Attest: W. D. GALLUP, Clerk.
Smethport, Pa., Nov. 26th, 1883.

List of Traverse Jurors

Drawn in the Court of Oyer and Terminer of McKean County, to be commenced for 3rd Monday of Dec., 1883.

Adams, E. L.—Corydon.
Austin, Orin—Bradford.
Blanchard, Freeman—Annin.
Bolton, J. H.—Smethport.
Blew, W. E.—Wetmore.
Benson, Charles—Kendall.
Barden, A. J.—Eldred.
Berridge, T. J.—Bradford.
Button, Brewer—Bradford.
Chadwick, Freeman—Keating.
Curtis, R. G.—Keating.
Caswell, W. M.—Oil Valley.
Chadwick, Charles—Keating.
Caldron, A. I.—Foster.
Crary, Gilbert—Bradford.
Cory, Frank—Eldred.
Cory, A. R.—Keating.
Easterbrook, D. A.—Smethport.
Eaton, John—Hamlin.
Doyle, J. C.—Liberty.
Fitch, Ephraim—Liberty.
Fragan, John—Corydon.
Fitzsimmons, C.—Kendall.
Gallup, O. W.—Smethport.
Hayes, Jasper M.—Foster.
Holmes, Jacob—Sergeant.
Howell, E. F.—Bradford.
Heard, A. M.—Duke Centre.
Ingolsby, E.—Bradford.
Irons, Stephen—Keating.
Jennings, W. E.—Bradford.
Mandy, Chester—Eldred.
Newton, T. L.—Lafayette.
Ostrander, Walter—Liberty.
Pratt, W. M.—Bradford.
Pressey, Lafayette—Kendall.
Rice, Delos—Eldred.
Robinson, C. M.—Corydon.
Shelmer, Wm.—Lafayette.
Sturdevant, Alfred—Smethport.
Spiller, E. G.—Eldred.
Seaward, T. L.—Eldred.
Sherry, Chauncey—Foster.
Tummy, W. D.—Lafayette.
Thornton, Noah—Keating.
Williams, W. W.—Corydon.
White, A.—Bradford.
Wilcox, O. J.—Bradford.

A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.
D. F. PATTISON, E. F. CLARK, Jury Com'rs.
Attest: W. D. GALLUP, Clerk.
Smethport, Pa., Nov. 26th, 1883.

LEGAL.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF VENDITIONI Exponas, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, and to me directed, I shall expose to public sale at the Court House in the Borough of Smethport, Pa. on MONDAY, DECEMBER 17th, 1883, at 2 o'clock p. m.

All of the defendants interest in and to all that certain lot or parcel of land situate in Bradford township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post and stones marking the southwest corner of the Farr farm; thence along the south line of said farm north [illegible] degrees [illegible] minutes west 21 6-10 rods to a post; thence north [illegible] degrees [illegible] minutes east [illegible] 6-10 rods to a post, thence along the north line of said Farr farm south [illegible] degrees east 27 rods to a post; thence south [illegible] degrees [illegible] minutes west [illegible] 6-10 rods to a post; thence south [illegible] degrees [illegible] minutes east [illegible] rods; thence south [illegible] degrees [illegible] minutes west [illegible] rods to place of beginning. Containing [illegible] acres of land, more or less, together with the appurtenances, improvements, &c., thereon, 3 oil wells complete, and all machinery, fixtures, &c., thereon, necessary for producing oil; reserving, however, 5 acres leased to Kaufman, et. al., having thereon 3 oil wells, &c.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Skinner & Crow at the suit of Bovaird & Seyfang, et. al.

A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa. Nov. 27, 1883.
M. H. Byles, Plaintiff's Att'y.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF FIERI FACIAS, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, and to me directed, I shall expose to public sale at the Court House in the Borough of Smethport, Pa. on MONDAY, DECEMBER 17th, 1883, at 2 o'clock p. m.

All of the defendants interest in and to all that certain lot or parcel of land situate in the city of Bradford, McKean county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Being village lots numbered three hundred and fourteen (314) and three hundred and thirty-seven (337), more fully described as two lots west of the lots [illegible] to George Crocker by A. W. Newell, and east of the school lots in the Third ward school district, being on the north side of School street one hundred (100) feet, and running north one hundred and sixty (160) feet to Pleasant street; together with improvements thereon, 1 one-story frame house [illegible] feet, with L wing [illegible] feet, one out-building used as carpenter shop, one outhouse, 1 spring of water, 6 apple trees, a quantity of shrubbery, &c.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of S. E. Young at the suit of Otis S. Wright, now for use of James E. Blair.

A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa., Nov. 27, 1883.
Hamlin & Son, Plaintiff's Att'ys.

BY VIRTUE OF SEVERAL WRITS OF FIERI Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, and to me directed, I shall expose to public sale at the Court House, in the Borough of Smethport, Pa., on MONDAY, DECEMBER 17th, 1883, at 2 o'clock p. m.

All the defendants interest in and to all that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate, lying and being in the township of Otto, county of McKean, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the southwest corner of lot conveyed to William Stafford, December 16, 1877; thence south eighty-six and one-half (86½) degrees east seventy perches to a post corner; [illegible] to the place of beginning, containing [illegible] acres of land, more or less, being part of warrant No. [illegible], and same land described in McKean County Deed Book "Y," page [illegible], &c., by deed dated February 17, 1879, and recorded March [illegible], 1879. Together with the improvements and appurtenances thereon and thereto belonging: [illegible] oil wells complete, [illegible] engines, [illegible] boilers, [illegible] tanks, [illegible] strings of tubing, [illegible] strings of casing, [illegible] strings of sucker rods, all water, steam and gas pipe fittings and connections, [illegible] carpenters' rigs, belts, bull ropes, [illegible] boiler houses, [illegible] tank houses, and all machinery, fixtures, &c. thereon.

ALSO—All that certain leasehold and real estate situate in the city of Bradford, McKean County, Pennsylvania, being a location for one oil well on land now, or formerly owned by E. O. Ingraham, and known as the north part of lot No. 48, on a plot of the village (now city) of Bradford: bounded north by lot No. [illegible], west by lot No. [illegible], east by lot No. [illegible], south by the south part of the same lot No. [illegible], all of said lot numbers being as per the said plot or map of the village of Bradford. Together with one oil well complete thereon, one engine, one boiler, one tank, all feet of casing, tubing, sucker rods, steam, water and gas pipes, fittings and connections, one carpenters' rig, belt, bull rope, one engine house, one boiler house, one tank house, all situate in rear of premises Nos. [illegible] to [illegible] Main street, in said city of Bradford.

ALSO—All of the defendant's interest in and to all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the city of Bradford, McKean county, and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a post on the north line of Main street at the southeast corner of lot No. (44) forty-four; [illegible] to the place of beginning, containing [illegible] square rods, more or less, and being village lot No. (45) forty-five, and having thereon one large three story brick building, one two-story frame building with [illegible] frame rear extension used as a hotel and residence, one two-story frame building used as office and residence, three two story wooden buildings used as stables &c.

ALSO—All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the city of Bradford, McKean county, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a post in the north line of Main street at the southeast corner of village lot No. (49) forty-nine; [illegible] to the place of beginning, being part of village lot No. [illegible]. Having thereon one three story wooden building and connecting outhouse, used as a hotel and known as the Burt House.

ALSO—All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the city of Bradford, McKean county, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the southeast corner of village lot No. (49) forty-nine, thence northwardly along the east line of said lot one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet; thence westwardly in a line parallel with Main street twenty-five (25) feet; thence southwardly and in a line parallel with the east line of said lot one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet to the north line of Main street; thence eastwardly along north line of Main street twenty-five (25) feet to the place of beginning, being part of village lot No. (49) forty-nine; having thereon one one story wooden building and one story rear extension used as stores, &c., and one one story wooden storehouse, &c.

ALSO—All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the city of Bradford, McKean county, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a post on Main street, at the northeast corner of lot No. (53) fifty-three; [illegible] to the place of beginning, containing one hundred and [illegible] square rods, more or less, and being village lots Nos. (54 and 57) fifty-four and fifty-seven; having thereon two large two story wooden buildings used as stores, offices, residences, &c., and known as premises Nos. [illegible] Main street—also outhouses, one oil well, one temporary derrick, one tank, one tank house, casing, tubing and connections to said well, one part of rig irons, four two story wooden dwelling houses, known as Nos. [illegible] Newell avenue, which said avenue runs through said above described property from east to west; three out buildings, one wooden one-story building with shed, &c., used as a machine shop, and fronting on Corydon street, and one story frame dwelling house with shed extension in rear, one outhouse, and last described dwelling house also fronting on Corydon street.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of M. A. Perry, J. D. Burt, Thomas Bradley at the suit of C. B. Whitney and H. F. Whitney.

A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa., Nov. 27, 1883.

[illegible] 1877, recorded in Recorder's office of McKean county, Pennsylvania, in [illegible] F, page [illegible], &c., [illegible] April [illegible], 1877, to [illegible] [illegible] thereon.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Albert Detwiler at the suit of C. M. Bow.

A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa., Nov. 27, 1883.
F. D. Reeves, Plaintiff's Att'y.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF ALIAS FIERI Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, and to me directed, I shall expose to public sale, at the Court House in the Borough of Smethport, Pa., on MONDAY, DECEMBER 17th, 1883, at 2 o'clock p. m.

All of the defendants interest in and to all that certain lot or parcel of land situate in the city of Bradford, McKean county, and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: [illegible] and fruit trees, &c.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of J. M. Norris and L. B. Norris, late doing business as Norris & Norris, at the suit of Commercial National Bank of [illegible], New York.

A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa., Nov. 27, 1883.
Chapman & Son, Plaintiff's Att'y.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF FIERI FACIAS, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, and to me directed, I shall expose to public sale at the Court House in the Borough of Smethport, Pa., on MONDAY, DECEMBER 17th, 1883, at 2 o'clock p. m.

All of the defendants interest in and to all that certain parcel of land situate in the borough of Port Allegany, McKean county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: [illegible] having thereon one frame dwelling house [illegible].

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of J. C. Bow at the suit of Albert Crandall, use of Arnold & Dudley.

A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa., Nov. 27, 1883.
Snyder & Dornan, Plaintiff's Att'y.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF FIERI FACIAS, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, and to me directed, I shall expose to public sale, at the Court House, in the Borough of Smethport, Pa., on MONDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1883, at 2 o'clock p. m.

All of the defendants interest in and to all that certain parcel of land situate in the borough of Eldred, county of McKean and state of Pennsylvania, on the south side of Depot street and west of the St. Elmo Hotel, [illegible] having thereon a [illegible] wood frame building, used as a livery stable, with dwelling rooms above in front.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of L. Peck at the suit of W. L. Hardison, in trust for the Eldred Bank.

A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa., Nov. 27, 1883.
E. R. Mayo, Plaintiff's Att'y.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF VENDITIONI Exponas issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, and to me directed, I shall expose to public sale on the premises described below on MONDAY, DECEMBER 17th, 1883, at 10 o'clock a. m.

All of the defendants interest in and to all that certain lot or parcel of land situate in the Fourth ward of the city of Bradford, McKean county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a stake at the junction of School street and Jackson avenue; [illegible] to the place of beginning. Being lot No. [illegible] on map of F. T. Kennedy lands as surveyed by Geo. T. Keith; together with the improvements and appurtenances, 1 two-story frame dwelling house with wing, 1 out house, 2 wells [illegible].

Seized taken in execution and will be sold as the property of H. F. Bligh and M. K. Bligh, administrator of Wm. J. Kyle, deceased, at the suit of J. H. Miller.

A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa., Nov. 27, 1883.
J. K. Wallace, Plaintiff's Att'y.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF VENDITIONI Exponas issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county, and to me directed, I shall expose to public sale at the Court House in the Borough of Smethport, Pa. on MONDAY, DECEMBER 17th, 1883, at 2 o'clock p. m.

All of the defendants interest in and to all that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate in Bradford township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: On the north by lands of Maryotte Sheedy; on the east by lands of Jewett, on the west and south by the Quintuple tract. Containing 26 acres, more or less, and is a part of the [illegible] piece of land conveyed to the plaintiff by Henry Jewett by deed dated June 17, 1878, recorded in the Recorder's office of McKean county, June 11, 1880, in Deed Book O, page [illegible], &c., and the same land conveyed to said defendants by Patrick Sheedy and wife by deed recorded in said county in Deed Book No. [illegible], page [illegible], &c., on the 21st day of September, 1882, together with the improvements, appurtenances, &c., 2 oil wells complete, 1 carpenters' rigs, 1 engine, 1 boiler, 2 strings tubing, 2 strings casing, 2 strings sucker rods, 2 250-barrel tanks, 2 tank houses, about [illegible] feet steam pipe, about [illegible] feet water pipe, 1 water well [illegible] feet deep and fixtures thereto, 1 spring, &c., &c., and all machinery, fixtures, &c. thereon and belonging thereto.

ALSO—All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in Otto Township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the northeast corner of land sold by A. E. Cornish and wife to Thomas Toomey; thence south [illegible] degrees west to north line of Kendall and Eldred railroad; thence westerly along the north line of said Kendall & Eldred railroad to Cornish west line; thence north [illegible] degrees east to northwest corner of said Cornish tract; and thence south [illegible] degrees east along said A. E. Cornish north line to said Toomey's northwest corner, the place of beginning. Containing about [illegible] acres, more or less, and the same land conveyed to W. A. Watson by J. D. Clark, et. al., April [illegible], 1881, by deed, recorded in McKean county Deed Book No. [illegible], page [illegible], &c., June 13th, 1881, together with the improvements and appurtenances thereon, 2 oil wells complete, 2 engines, 1 boiler, 1 water well [illegible] feet deep and fixtures, &c., 1 strings tubing, 2 strings casing, 1 [illegible]-barrel tank, 1 tank house, and all machinery, fixtures, &c., thereon and belonging thereto.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of W. A. Watson and C. B. Fulton at the suit of Mrs. Maryotte Sheedy.

A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa., Nov. 27, 1883.
T. A. Morrison and O. A. Hendricks, Plt'ffs Att'y

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF ALIAS FI FA issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, Pa., to me directed, I shall expose to public sale at the Court House in the Borough of Smethport, Pa., on MONDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1883, at 2 o'clock p. m.

All of the defendants interest in and to all that certain tract or parcel of land situate in the township of Hamlin, county of McKean, and state of Pennsylvania, and known as part of warrant number three thousand and seventy-three (3,073), and bounded and described as follows, to-wit: [illegible]

ALSO—One undivided fourth part of all that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate, lying and being in Hamlin township, McKean county, and State of Pennsylvania, being lot number five (No. 5), in Warrant number three thousand and seventy-three (3,073) aforesaid, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit: [illegible] Containing one hundred acres, strict measure, unimproved.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of John W. Kane, E. McSweeney, C. W. Kane, at the suit of the State Bank of Randolph, N. Y.

A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa., Nov. 27, 1883.
A. Wentworth, Plaintiff's Att'y.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF FIERI FACIAS issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, and to me directed, I shall expose to public sale at the Court House, in the Borough of Smethport, Pa., on MONDAY, DECEMBER 17th, 1883, at 2 o'clock p. m.

All of the defendants interest in and to all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in Otto township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: On the north by lands of A. Boyd and McCalmont Oil Company; on the east by A. Boyd and Sherman Tarbell & Co.; on the south by [illegible] and [illegible] Oil Company; on the west by McCalmont Oil Company. Containing [illegible] acres of land, more or less, together with [illegible] oil wells complete, [illegible] engines, [illegible] boilers, [illegible] strings casing, [illegible] strings tubing, [illegible] strings sucker rods, all tanks and tank houses, all steam, water and gas lines, and all machinery, fixtures, fittings, connections and appurtenances thereunto and thereon belonging.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of M. M. Pierce at the suit of Wm. Allabaugh, use of W. B. Hankey, use of G. W. Crissman.

A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa., Nov. 27, 1883.
Berry, Elliott & Jack, Plaintiff's Att'y.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF LEVARI Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, and to me directed, I shall expose to public sale at the Court House in the Borough of Smethport, Pa., on MONDAY, DECEMBER, 17, 1883, at 2 o'clock p. m.

All of the defendants interest in and to all that certain leasehold estate situate in Bradford township, McKean county, and state of Pennsylvania, being the R. D. Ingalsby farm and bounded and described as follows: On the east by the Tunungwant creek; on the north by lands of J. H. Pennover; on the west by the lands now owned by the Quintuple Oil Company; on the south by lands of R. D. Turner. Containing about eighty acres, more or less, and a part of lot No. [illegible] in Warrant Nos. [illegible] and [illegible]; reserving a strip of land six rods wide now used for the track of the Buffalo, Bradford & Pittsburg railroad, being the same leasehold originally granted by R. D. Ingalsby to Loyal Ward and Albert Detwiler by writing dated April [illegible],

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Smethport, Pa., Dec. 14, 1883.

CHICAGO has won two straight heats in the race for the republican national convention.

THE man of quiet tastes will be fearfully broken up during the next twelve months. What with a comet, a presidential election, and leap year, to say nothing of St. Valentine's day and other holiday's, the quiet man had better take to the woods.

It is evident that a good many democratic parsons do not consider their party past praying for. There were no less than twenty seven applicants for the position of chaplain of the house of representatives. The Rev. John S. Lindsey, of the District of Columbia was the successful man.

SILVER coinage is suggesting all sorts of devices to check its evil, but the way, and the only way, to stop the harm of silver coinage is to stop the coinage. Five years ago the silver bill was passed amid shrieking predictions that it meant ruin. It has not. If silver coinage is stopped now, our currency will be reasonably sound, a composite fabric of gold, silver and paper framed by the logic of events, always and everywhere wiser than the reasoning of men.

EX REPRESENTATIVE CROWLEY says that "the locality selected for holding the republican national convention will make no difference whatever, either on the nomination of candidates or the vote of the state. Delegates to republican conventions are usually men of some brains and are not easily influenced by the shouts of the gallery from the friends of any particular candidate, and as to the influence of a convention on the vote, that is all nonsense. If it has any influence at all, it would be entirely eliminated by the time the polls were opened."

A YEAR ago the whisky interest demanded an extension of two years in the bond period for distilled spirits, and accompanied the demand with a threat to plunge the country into a financial panic unless congress yielded prompt compliance. Bulldozing didn't work and the panic failed to appear. Now the distillers are seeking the same end through the rational means of persuasion and petition and their chances of success are reasonably encouraging. They evidently have acquired a considerable amount of common sense during the year.

THERE is very general satisfaction among the republicans at Washington over the action of the republican national committee in selecting Chicago as the place for holding the convention. Chicago is, aside from local considerations, conceded to have the best facilities for such a gathering of any city away from the Atlantic coast, and many of the delegates who voted against its selection express their preference for Chicago on all grounds, except that some think the selection of Saratoga or Indianapolis would have had a good effect on the New York and Indiana vote.

THERE is trouble in the democratic camp in our state over the chairmanship of the state committee. Mr. Hensel and his friends seem to think he has, or ought to have, an indefinite claim on the office. A suggestion that a change might profitably be made next year has aroused the most bitter comment in certain factional quarters of the great reform party. It is plain that the Lancaster manager has set himself up as the party "boss" in Pennsylvania, and the results may be quietly awaited; the indications are that there will be music at the January meeting of the committee.

THE medical college authorities could hardly have taken a surer way to prevent the practical operation of the new law regulating the disposal of the bodies of dead paupers than the course they pursued in shipping coffins to the Reading almshouse. It is not dissection after death which is disagreeable, but the knowledge through life that dissection is to follow death. Particular pains seems to have been taken to communicate this knowledge to the Berks county paupers, and if the indiscretion results in reduc the supply of subjects for dissect there will be nobody to blame those who inhumanly added knowledge to the horrors of a paup life.

JAY GOULD and his business m ods have been for some weeks under investigation in the New Y elevated railroad suits before Ju Van Brunt of the common pleas c with the final result of bringing direct issue before the court a which is the more powerful in York—the law or Jay Gould. court has ordered the production certain books; Jay Gould's agent, Morosini, after a mock search, cannot find them, and the judge threatens to commit Morosini for contempt; but whether the court will or not, or whether if it does Morosini will stay committed, are questions upon which a long-suffering public is inclined to give Jay Gould the benefit of the doubt.

REFORMING OUR COINAGE.

Senator Morrill's position as chairman of the senate committee on finance entitles his scheme for the reformation of the coinage and currency to more than a passing notice. The rather radical bill which he introduced at the beginning of the session was accompanied by one of the senator's carefully prepared and comprehensive speeches, and both bill and speech have been scattered broadcast for the benefit of that portion of the public outside of the senate which may be supposed to be interested in the fiscal legislation there proposed.

The bill provides that from and after its passage the coinage in the mints of the United States of all silver coins, the one-dollar and three-dollar gold coins, the five-cent and three-cent nickel coins and the one-cent coin, made chiefly of copper, shall be suspended. There are enough silver dollars and subsidiary silver on hand to supply the country for some time, and the senator thinks we can afford to rest on our oars awhile in the matter of coinage, and meanwhile consider the question of its reform. Our whole series of coins he holds justly to be inartistic, and the silver is especially objectionable on account of its too heavy alloy causing it soon to lose its brightness and beauty. The bill directs the director of the mint to employ five artists distinguished in departments of art, or in knowledge of coinage and medals, to investigate our whole system of coinage with a view to its improvement and greater perfection of execution, the result of their investigations to be reported to congress by the secretary of the treasury on or before the 1st of March, 1884, with such recommendations as he and the director of the mint shall deem most expedient.

In the senator's opinion our silver coins should contain more silver. He proposes that the standard of silver coins should be 925 parts of silver to seventy-five of alloy, instead of nine-tenths silver as at present, and the alloy shall be copper. The bill provides that the half dollar, quarter, dime and half dime shall contain one-half, one-quarter, one tenth and one twentieth, respectively, as much silver as the dollar. In other words, he would make the fractional coins considerably purer and heavier than they are now. He would abolish copper coins altogether and make the cent of nickel and the half dime of silver enlarged and made easily distinguishable by having a square hole cut in the center. The bill proposes that the greenbacks of less than $5 denomination be canceled when received at the treasury, that no more silver certificates be issued, and that the trade be redeemed at a slight premium above its bullion value.

It will be hardly possible to get congress to agree upon a measure containing so many important and independent provisions as this. To the propositions to suspend the silver coinage and to make all coins stamped hereafter easily distinguishable from each other and more artistic in design and beautiful in appearance we give our hearty assent. We do not believe, however, in compelling men to carry metal when paper will serve just as well, by stopping the issue of silver certificates or withdrawing the one and two-dollar treasury notes, and we hold that the trade dollars should be received in exchange for standard dollars at par. The reason for over-valuing fractional silver is to keep it at home, and, while the legal tender and bullion value of coins ought not differ more widely than necessary, Senator Morrill's plan would work inconvenience if the new silver dollar which his bill contemplates should ever, in the fluctuations of the market, become more valuable than a gold dollar. We could stand the drainage of our silver dollars, but experience shows that a considerable contraction in the volume of fractional currency causes great and immediate embarrassment in the daily life and business of the people.—Philadelphia *Press*.

WALLACE'S DIPLOMACY.

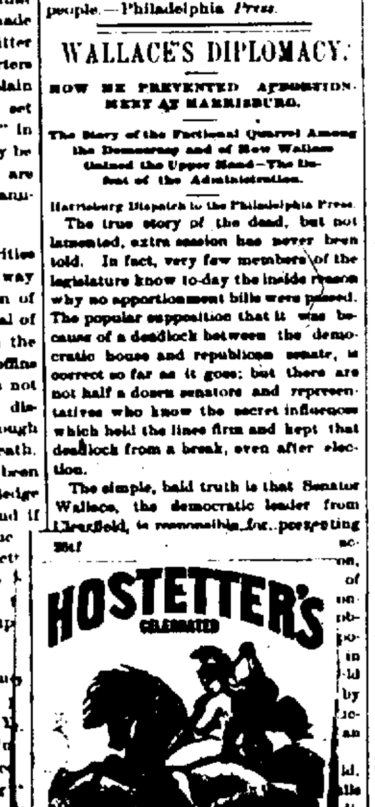
HOW HE PREVENTED APPORTIONMENT AT HARRISBURG.

The Story of the Factional Quarrel Among the Democracy and of How Wallace Gained the Upper Hand—The Defeat of the Administration.

Harrisburg Dispatch to the Philadelphia Press.

The true story of the dead, but not lamented, extra session has never been told. In fact, very few members of the legislature know to-day the inside reason why no apportionment bills were passed. The popular supposition that it was because of a deadlock between the democratic house and republican senate, is correct so far as it goes; but there are not half a dozen senators and representatives who know the secret influences which held the lines firm and kept that deadlock from a break, even after election.

The simple, bald truth is that Senator Wallace, the democratic leader from Clearfield, is responsible for preventing ac-



success at the head of the table. In the second place, the republican congressional and legislative bills were distasteful to him politically, the congressional because it favored several friends of the administration, and the legislative because its arrangement of districts was not as suitable as the present apportionment for Wallace's candidacy for re-election to the United States senate.

These were Wallace's general motives. The story of how he was able to carry out his wishes dated away back to the beginning of the year. Then, at the inauguration of Pattison and the beginning of the regular session, the silent, covert duel between Wallace and the administration began. At that time Wallace was down and the administration was up in party favor. To-day the position is reversed. When Wallace began his year at Harrisburg his outlook must have been dark. As ex United States senator, his seat in the state senate was itself a constant reminder that he had slipped down the ladder. Cassidy, his rival for the possible election of a democrat as Cameron's successor, was the leading member of the governor's cabinet, and far more prominent in the public eye than himself. The trumps are all in his opponents' hands, and only by the most skillful play and by their blunders has he been able to keep them out of the control of the party.

But he has been helped, too, by an unexpected alliance, though the alliance has been as silent as his fight against the administration. It is a maxim of Field Marshal Cooper's that it is good politics for a minority to side with the "outs" of a majority against the "ins." Soon after the regular session began, therefore, Wallace discovered that in various little ways, not relating to apportionment alone, he received silent aid from the republican side. The appointment of Cassidy and Stenger had angered Stewart and Lee and solidified the republican wing, and it could be trusted to hold together under almost any strain.

When the fight upon apportionment began, at the regular session, Wallace had little to do. The republican party lines were unbroken, and he had only to keep up the democratic spirit to make it certain that no bills would be passed. Then came the extra session. The tacit alliance against the administration between the republicans and Mr. Wallace continued. Whenever any attempt was made by the administration people to make districts in the bills for their friends it was easy for the republican side to inflame Wallace's jealousy by promptly informing him of the fact. Meantime the republicans had gone so far in their liberal ultimatum, that some of them began to fear that the democrats would accept their bill. Wallace was the only man who could prevent this, and republican action was shaped accordingly.

Once Wallace showed some signs of yielding. Thereupon the republican managers brought him sharply to his senses by allowing a district for Gordon to be put into their bill. Wallace took the hint. Meantime Amerman was trying to get Lackawanna and Pike counties joined into a district for himself. The republicans would not allow it, but Wallace knew they would unless he guided his action to meet their views.

Meantime, all through these months Wallace assiduously strengthened his following in the legislature. In the senate Wolverton, Hall, Coxe, King and Kennedy were naturally, not his followers, but his allies as against Cassidy. Others soon joined the anti Pattisonians. Over in the house the indiscretions and lack of tact displayed by the friends of the administration constantly made it enemies.

Finally, the democratic defeat in the election gave a stinging blow to the trust of the party at large in Pattison's policy, and widened the breach in the legislature. So openly divided were the democratic factions that the passage of the republican bills seems inevitable. That was what the people had demanded, and many democrats were ready to yield. The republican managers selected Franklin hall to make the motion that the house should recede from its position, but Wallace was both angry enough and strong enough to prevent this. Speaker Faunce came to his aid by letting it be widely spread through the house that he should rule that no retreat was possible under parliamentary law. The motion was never made and never ruled upon; the prospect of a parliamentary fight and the fear of an open fight among the democrats aiding the speaker in preventing it being made upon the democratic side, and Hall conducted himself with proper discretion.

On Tuesday last, however, the motion which might have resulted in apportionment came near being made. Hall rose, in fact, to make it; but Speaker Faunce, who had stumbled upon the knowledge of what he was going to do, shook his head at him and recognized some one else. Wallace had meantime let it be known that he would denounce as a traitor to the democratic party the first man who showed an inclination to accept the republican bills.

Such is the true story of how a fight in the democratic party is responsible for no apportionment.

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Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. [illegible], May Term, 1883.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss.—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas Mary Ann Murray, by her next friend Henry T. Hulme, did on the 3rd day of May, last, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said County, praying for the causes therein set forth she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, Peter Murray.

We therefore command you, the said Peter Murray, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the county of McKean, on the Third Monday of Dec. next, to answer the petition or libel of said Mary Ann Murray and to show cause, if any you have, why the said Mary Ann Murray, your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

Seal of Common Pleas Court. Witness the Hon. H. W. Williams, President of our said Court at Smethport, this 9th day of Oct., A. D. 1883.

(Signed) JOHN B. BRAWLEY, Proth'y.
HUGH P. BRAWLEY, Dep'y.

A true copy.
Attest: A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.
J. H. Cunningham, Att'y

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. [illegible], Feb'y Term, 1883.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss.—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania, to the sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, Lizzie A. James did, on the 13th day of Feb'y last, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said County, praying for the causes therein set forth she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you John E. James.

We therefore command you, the said John E. James, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the county of McKean, on the 3rd Monday of Dec., next, to answer the petition or libel of said Lizzie A. James, and show cause, if any you have, why the said Lizzie A. James, your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

Seal of Common Pleas Court. Witness the Hon. A. G. Olmsted, President of our said Court at Smethport, this 28th day of Nov., A. D. 1883.

(Signed) JOHN B. BRAWLEY, Proth'y.
HUGH P. BRAWLEY, Dep'y.

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GEO. WELKER,
Kane, Pa.

Sept. 28, 1883.-4t.

Estrays.

CAME TO THE PREMISES OF THE UNdersigned on or about July 4th, 1883, three yearlings. One a light roan, one with red star in face, one spotted, red and white. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take away, or they will be disposed of according to law.

L. H. LUDWIG.

Colegrove, Pa., Nov. 20th, 1883—4t.

MISSCELANEOUS.

EVERYBODY GOES TO
ROONEY'S MARKET
—FOR A—
Nice Piece of Meat
Fresh, Salt or Smoked,
—FOR—
FRESH & SALT FISH
—AND FOR ALL—
FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.
I will also pay the highest price for
VEAL AND HIDES
CALL AND SATISFY YOURSELF
Nearly opposite Catholic church, Main st.
J. F. ROONEY.

BROWNELL BROS
DEALERS IN
Dry Goods,
Notions,
Hats and Caps,
Boots and Shoes,
Groceries,
Provisions, etc,
AGENT FOR THE
White Sewing Machines
OUR MOTTO—"Justice to all."
Smethport, - Pa.
February 8, 1883. ly

MISCELLANEOUS.

PREMIUMS.

GOLD GOLD $250.00 GOLD GOLD
GIVEN AWAY.

1st, $100 in Gold
2d, Gold Watch, Value $100.
3d, Gold Watch, Value $50.

The above Three Grand Premiums to be Given Away to the Patrons of
RUSLANDER
The Square Dealing Clothier,
On January 1, 1884.

IN ALL LARGE CITIES

The Leading Clothing Houses, in order to show the appreciation of the large trade given them, give away premiums to their customers. Some give horses, buggies, parlor sets, etc. Appreciating the confidence of our customers and the large patronage they have given us, and desiring to show our thankfulness to them, we shall present to every purchaser of a suit of clothes or overcoat, between October 1st, 1883, and January 1st, 1884, a ticket entitling the holder no one chance in the drawing for the first prize,

$100.00 In Gold.

To every purchaser of men's furnishing goods, a ticket entitling him to one chance in the drawing of the second premium,

A GOLD WATCH,
[VALUE $100.00]

To please the boys, who are great patrons of my store, we will present every purchaser of a boys' or child's suit or overcoat, a ticket entitling them to one chance in the drawing for the third premium,

A GOLD WATCH.
(VALUE $50.00.)

THE DRAWING will be conducted by prominent citizens of Bradford, and under no consideration will any tickets be given, except upon the above conditions of purchase. The drawing will be published in the city papers of Bradford.

The Importers Speak to the People Through Their Agent,
DeSILVER WELD,
—OF—
WELD'S CARPET HOUSE,
100 Main St., Bradford, Pa.

As the public know I have always been identified with the largest and first-class dealers and manufacturers of
Dry Goods, Carpets, House Furnishing Goods, Crockery, Glassware, Etc.,
I take great pleasure in once more coming before you as a GREAT REPRESENTATIVE IN THIS LINE.

I Have Men Watching the Auction Rooms and Bankrupt Sales, Cash in Hand, for Bargains in
Glassware, Crockery, China,
Carpets, Rugs, Mats, Linens.
—MY FAMOUS—
Five-Cent Counter
Again Speaks to You as a Former Souvenir.
DOLLARS GIVEN FOR CENTS!
—DON'T FORGET—
DeSILVER WELD,
100 Main Street.
REMEMBER I HANDLE NOTHING BUT
THE BEST GOODS
My Former Record and Reputation is Beyond Dispute as an Honorable Dealer.
Gold Dollars at 33 1-3 Cents
IN ALL GOODS AT
WELDS CARPET HOUSE
100 MAIN STREET, BRADFORD, PA.,
For the Next Sixty Days!

N. B.—We close our store at 7 p. m. every night, Saturdays excepted. We fill our bill and contract regardless. Customers will please note this and avoid disappointment.

DeSILVER WELD.

McKean County Miner

Smethport, Pa., Dec 14, 1883.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

The label on your paper shows the time to which it is paid.

If you want the address of your paper changed, give the old address as well as the new one.

If you want your paper stopped, pay arrearages, otherwise you will continue liable if the paper is sent to you whether you take it from the office or not.

If you do not get the paper regularly let us know. We send every man's paper every week, and the trouble is with the mails when not received.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

—Hugh Brawley is the only gymnast in town.

—The "Buzzy" takes the cake as an Indian dancer.

—Ladies' Collars and Lace Ties a specialty, at Mrs. Nash's.

—Owing to some legal advertising we are a little late this week.

—Toys for Christmas, without number at M. L. Armstrong's.

—What is a "piano vertuso"? We should like to be informed.

—To day is the anniversary of the death of George Washington.

—The striking of a big well at Windfall, near Eldred is reported. No particulars.

—We regret to learn that Grace, the little daughter of Dr. H. L. McCoy is very sick.

—Miss Bessie Bush, of Bradford, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. F. Hummel, of King street.

—As each street lamp is added to our town we become more and more metropolitan looking.

—Wilbur Oviatt says it is not a democratic voter, for it is a girl. She arrived on Tuesday last.

—At Mrs. Nash's is to be found a great variety of articles suitable for Christmas gifts. Give her a call.

—Mrs. D. C. Putnam, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, daughter of Mrs. Medbury, left for her home last Tuesday.

—The B. B. & K. will run a special train next week (court week), leaving here for Bradford at 6 p. m.

—Our billiard parlor townsman, Chet. King, still insists on having a grand ball, to come off on St. John's Day.

—We devote some space on our outside of this issue to the great cantilever bridge just placed across the Niagara.

—Our lumbermen are not in the best of spirits, owing the general belief that but little snow will be had this winter, which is an indispensible article in their trade.

—Let all the young folks have a good time through the coming holidays. It is worth a fortune to anyone to carry through life the memory of a happy childhood.

—Among others who have made up their minds to "take in" the excursion on the 26th to Florida, we understand are Hon. W. S. Brownell and his son George, of our town.

—Miss Maggie Mullin has taken charge of the lower room in the new school building at Clermont. Miss Cavanaugh will occupy one of the old school houses until the upper room is completed, which will be about next week.

—All lovers of the stage and drama should not fail to be at the Opera House on Thursday and Friday evenings next week to see and hear what our home talent is made of. You will not regret the time or small admission fee. All should go.

—John Digel says that "peeziness" was so lively at and near his quarry as to require a post office and he succeeded in getting one established at Hamlin station, with Mr. Burdick, the merchant, as P. M. The name of the new office being Digel.

—Mart. Armstrong says he has had the trains on the several roads chartered for some weeks past in getting his mammoth stock of holiday goods here. By looking in his establishment one would say at a glance that he must have had them chartered for months.

—Anybody who watches the southwestern sky just after sunset will see a brilliant star gleaming in the twilight very near the point on the horizon where the sun disappeared. It is the planet Venus, and this is her first evening appearance before the public since she made her famous transit across the sun a year ago.

—The B. B. & K. and B. B. & C. roads adopted their winter schedules on Monday last. Hereafter trains will leave Bradford for Smethport at 7:30 and 11:30 a. m. and 4:10 p. m. Trains will arrive at Smethport at 10:05 a. m., 3:20 and 6:25 p. m. Sunday trains will reach Bradford at 11:10 a. m. and leave at 4:00 p. m.

—The two well known conductors, Nichols, of the McKean & Buffalo, and Lacy, of the Bradford Narrow Gauge, are doing what they can in the way of securing an elegant silver lantern that our band boys are to furnish to the one that "comes down" with the most lucre at their band fair which comes off on the 24th and 25th.

—The December number of Baldwin's Official Railway Guide, published by W. S. Baldwin, of Buffalo, reached this office to-day. It has a complete list of time tables of every road in the United States and Canada, and is, without a doubt, the most valuable journal for travelers published in the world.

—It is reported that the wife of Rev. C. N. Patterson, formerly of East Charleston, this county, has recently been placed in an insane asylum by her friends. Her insanity probably accounts for her queer antics and final desertion of her husband and child a short time since.—Wellsboro *Agitator*.

—Our Bradford correspondent (who by the way is something of a sporting man himself), failed to send in his "bundle" of Bradford items this week. Upon inquiry, our sporting editor learns that the last seen or heard of our correspondent (several days ago) he was going in the direction of Duke Centre to "bet his last pair of socks" on a favorite chicken in a cock fight.

—A narrow escape from quite a serious accident occurred at the Episcopal bazar in the City Hall, at Corry, last evening at 9 o'clock. In the midst of the concert and while the hall was full of men, women and children, one of the booths took fire from a Chinese lantern and in an instant the flames rose to the ceiling. The women screamed and the children cried and a rush was made for the door. With great presence of mind some dozen men jumped forward and pulled the booth to the floor and stamped out the fire. No one was hurt and the loss consisted of the booth, half the stock and all the money taken in that evening. The booth was for the sale of candy and nuts. After a short time quiet was restored and about half the audience remained and the concert proceeded.

Big Job.

L. L. Lillibridge, of Port Allegany, has taken the job of "putting in" 1,500,000 feet of hemlock logs for Bullis Bros. Mr. Lillibridge will also put in 2,000,000 feet for himself. The timber is located near Coudersport.

Christmas Tree.

A Christmas tree will be rifled at the M. E. church on Christmas evening. All are invited to use the tree as a medium of distributing christmas gifts, and it is expected that citizens generally will embrace the opportunity.

Santa Claus Has Arrived.

The good old soul whose annual visit is looked for by young and old has reestablished his headquarters at M. L. Armstrong's where can be found an endless supply of toys and holiday goods. Call and look at them.

Methodist Episcopal Church.

There will be Quarterly Meeting at the M. E. Church next Saturday and Sunday, the pastor officiating. Preaching at 2:30 p. m. and Prayer Meeting at 7 p. m. Saturday. Love Feast at 9:30 a. m. Sunday. Preaching at 10:30, followed by the usual Sacramental services. Sunday School as usual. Subject of the evening sermon "A Dream."

CHILDREN'S SUITS—At Greenewalds', Bradford, Pa.

Florida's Grand Excursion.

Tickets for the Grand Excursion to Tampa, Florida, December 26, '83 are now on sale. It is desired that all who contemplate going secure their tickets on or before December 20th if possible, in order that time may be given to make ample preparations for all who go. Only 60 people will be placed in coaches with seating capacity for 60 people. For information call on or address, E. H. Scott, agent, Bradford, Pa.

FALL BUSINESS SUITS—Greenewalds', Bradford.

"Piped Off."

On Wednesday morning last Ira Lucas, who is a farmer living about four miles from the borough on Marvin creek, wishing to bring a load of hay to town, was assisted in loading it by Mr. Harley Sawyer, a neighbor, and as Ira is an inveterate smoker kept his "briar root" in use during the loading. After the hay was securely fastened on the wagon and Ira was on the road to market, Mrs. George Barrett, who lives near the Lucas property, saw the flames rushing out of the roof of the barn, and informed her husband, who repaired to the scene in time to save a mowing machine and some other implements that were on the floor, but the barn, hay, grain etc., was quickly consumed. The barn was only made two years ago, and taken all in all the loss will be felt by Mr. Lucas who had no insurance on the property. It is believed to have been a sure case of too much smoking, and thus another building was "piped off."

FALL OVERCOATS—Greenewalds', Bradford.

Death of Mr. Fred. Zimmer.

On Friday morning, at 8 o'clock, Mr. Fred Zimmer succumbed to an attack of paralysis, which seized him on Tuesday morning while dining at Bateman's restaurant. He lost the use of his lower limbs, and at his request he was carried to J. Steyner's, where he lingered in great pain until he died. The deceased came to Olean when the lumber business was the principal interest of this region. He purchased a number of acres of land near Eldred which proved to be rich in oil on which he resided for a number of years, which rendered him wealthy. Owing to the peculiar symptoms it was deemed necessary by the physician to charge of the case, Dr. W. H. Dukeman, to hold an inquest previous to rendering a funeral certificate. This was made Friday afternoon by Drs Dukeman, Bartlett, and Follett. The result proved that death was caused by a perforation of the intestines resulting from an old ulcer. The deceased was a member of the Eldred lodge of Free Masons and was buried with Masonic ceremonies Sunday afternoon at the Olean cemetery.—*Olean Democrat*, Dec. 11th.

BOYS SUITS—Greenewalds', Bradford.

The Murderer Clark Captured.

Charles Clark, whose brutal murder of his wife near Franklinville, we published last week, was captured at his father's house in the town of Lyndon, Friday night, by Solomon Hooper and Mathew Strait. These gentlemen left Franklinville Friday afternoon and went to Clark's and proposed to search the house and barn. From the old man's actions they concluded he was in the house. They immediately began a search and were on the point of giving up, when Hooper suggested that Strait climb up and search a garret over a woodshed. No sooner did he get up than he saw Clark behind some barrels and cried: "He is here." The old man Clark, who had accompanied them, at once blew out the light. Strait clutched Clark and a short tussle ensued. He struck at Strait with a razor, but the latter warded off the blow, Clark then cut his own throat. In the meantime Hooper had compelled the old man to bring a new light. Clark was carried to Franklinville and a physician summoned, who says his wounds are not fatal.

LATER.—From to-day's account of Clark's condition it is thought his wounds will yet prove fatal, as the cut in the throat is much deeper than at first supposed.

Through On Time.

M. A. Sprague has just received as fine an assortment of holiday goods as ever came into the county, and in this issue of the MINER appears his list of specialties for the holidays, which he intends to dispose of at the lowest prices possible. His fresh stock of majolica ware, which he has just made complete, is the finest ever seen in this vicinity, and the prices are within the reach of every one. His hardware is, as every one knows, always up with the times as to quality and quantity. He makes a specialty of silverware, and, buying his stock direct from the manufacturers, saves all the percentage made by commission merchants, thereby giving his patrons the benefit of it. He also has the latest styles of skates for both ladies and gentlemen, and the prices are within reach of the poorest urchin. His new stock of Jap. wolf robes are just what every one wants that are contemplating to take rides in this kind of weather over our hills, for they are the gayest and warmest as well as the cheapest ever seen in this locality. Drop in and examine his well selected stock—as it is a pleasure for him to show his goods to you whether you wish to purchase or not.

Bargains in Sleighs.

Wm. Memer has a fine assortment of sleighs and cutters for sale at his shop on Mechanic street.

THE BUTLER COUNTY COURT HOUSE BURNED.

Criminal Indictments and Papers of the Orphans' Court Consumed by the Flames. General Butler's Statute—Holding Court in a Church.

BUTLER, Dec. 11.—This morning fire broke out in the Butler county Court House, and two hours afterwards the building was in ruins. The two hose companies promptly responded to the alarm. It was ascertained that the half story next to the roof was totally enveloped in flames. There was a scarcity of water in the reservoir, and by the time the water-works engines were sending the water through the mains the fire had gained such a headway that it was impossible to check it.

The flames broke through the roof and from there found their way to the spire. It took but a few minutes longer for the fire to consume the moorings of the 10,000 pound bell, which came down through three double oaken doors with a terrible crash and landed in the cellar. Following the bell came the town clock, weighing 1800 pounds, and finally the magnificent spire succumbed.

At this time all eyes were turned toward the colossal statute of General Butler, of Indian fame, after whom the county was named, and which has withstood the bold winter blasts for many years on the top of the front part of the court house. The fire encircled the figure until it was entirely destroyed.

The hose companies soon found out that all efforts to save the building were futile, so they turned their attention to the private buildings and residences surrounding the court house. The sparks were carried for a square by the wind and threatened many other buildings. The firemen worked hard, but had it not been for the assistance of the citizens incalculable losses would have occurred to private property. The Butler *Eagle* building was the only one that sustained any material damage besides the court house.

Criminal court convened yesterday. All the indictments were left in the court room over night by the clerk, also all the Orphans' court papers that were passed upon yesterday, and all were consumed. Papers of the prothonotary, clerk of the courts, register and recorder and county commissioners', as well as the county funds in the treasurer's office, were in their respective vaults. This afternoon, when the fire had sufficiently subsided, an entrance was forced into the prothonotary's vault, through one of the iron windows, where the records were all found safe and uninjured. The heat had not penetrated the huge stone vaults.

The building of the court house was begun in the year 1853 and finished in 1855, at a cost of $40,000, William Bell being the contractor. It was repaired in 1876 at a cost of $17,000. The county commissioners estimate the loss of the county at $60,000, from which they deduct the insurance, amounting to $30,000, in different companies.

What Do You Say?

Why, I simply say that Mart. Armstrong has the most complete, largest and substantial lot of holiday goods that ever came into Smethport. Among other things he has an endless variety of clocks, watches, silverware, of every description, toys for children of any and all kinds, Majolica ware, latest styles, musical instruments from a steam calliope to a diminitive horn, etc. It would take a man or a woman three days to look at and inspect his stock, but woe to the man or women who does go in just to look at the panorama, for he or she is sure of seeing something that will make them "yield up" their wealth, for Mart. has everything and anything that can have a tendency to "catch" the young or the old. Call on him and see if we are giving you any "taffy.

STIFF HATS—Greenewalds', Bradford.

O'Donnell's Friends Censuring the Judge.

LONDON, Dec 13.—A letter of A. M. Sullivan to Charles Russell, chief of O'Donnell's counsel, in reference to the alleged misapprehension of Judge Denman's language in his charge to the jury, contends that the judge misdirected the minds of the jury when he intimated that there was no evidence that Carey had a revolver. O'Donnell's friends maintain that although no evidence was offered to this effect there was no proof that Carey was not armed, and that by harping on the word "evidence" instead of using the word "proof" the judge obtained a verdict of guilty. United States Minister Lowell states that if any of the jury say their verdict was influenced thereby he is willing to ask a mitigation of the sentence. Six members of the jury have now been found. Three say their verdict was influenced by the judge's dictum. One of them has offered the use of his house for a meeting of the jury to review the matter. The government refuses to give the addresses of the jurymen because of the recent threats of the newspaper Union Irishman against them. If a meeting of the jury were possible the crown might be forced to mitigate the sentence, but there is no hope of tracing the remaining members of the jury in time to prevent the execution. It is now understood the jury stood seven for murder and five for manslaughter before the dictum of Judge Denman was delivered.

NECKWEAR and Furnishing Goods—Greatest Variety—Greenewalds', Largest Clothiers and Hatters. Opposite Riddell House, Bradford, Pa.

Proposing to Make a New County.

There is a movement among the inhabitants of several of the towns which lie along the Kiskiminetas river to make a new county in that part of the State, by taking parts from Allegheny, Indiana, Westmoreland, Armstrong and Butler counties. The reason given for wanting this change is that the people of that part of the state are situated so far away from their respective county seats that it requires almost a days' travel to reach them. Several prominent men are interesting in the matter, and it is very probable it will be placed before the legislature for endorsement.

Professional Nurse.

The undersigned announces to the public that she is prepared to perform the duties of a Professional Nurse wherever her services may be required, either in or out of town. From a long experience in this capacity she is confident of being able to give good satisfaction. Orders by mail or telegraph promptly responded to.

MRS. FRANK KERNS.

Smethport, Dec. 6, '83. tf.

Attention is invited to the following references:

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN—I hereby certify that Mrs. Frank Kerns, of this borough, has for the past twelve or fifteen years acted in the capacity of nurse to lying-in-women. Also to surgical cases, under my care, and I cheerfully recommend her to those requiring such services, as being careful, trustworthy and reliable.

S. D. FREEMAN, M. D.

Smethport, Nov. 27th, 1883.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN—This is to certify that we have known Mrs. Frank Kerns in the capacity of nurse for a number of years and freely say that she is very efficient and faithful.

E. L. McCOY, M. D.
E. O. BROWN, M. D.

Smethport, Dec. 1, 1883.

Baptist Church Items.

The usual services next Sunday at 10:30 a. m.

At 7:00 p. m. the fourth lecture on Pilgrim's Progress. His entrance into the House Beautiful, and the delightful experiences which he there enjoyed.

Next Monday afternoon and evening, Dec. 18th, the Ladies' Aid society will give a New England supper at the opera house, the proceeds to be applied toward paying for the church organ. Supper will be served from 5 to 9 o'clock p. m., and all are respectfully invited to attend. Bill 25 cents.

FOR SALE.

Plymouth Rock Chickens.

I have a few Plymouth Rock Cockerels, which I will sell on reasonable terms for cash.

FRANK KING,
Bradford, Pa.

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As It Is.

We have a large stock of overcoats on hand of recent purchase, which were bought at about one third their value. Our first lot of overcoats sold rapidly, and this lot we suppose we will have to push. It's this weather that is doing it, but we do not expect to carry over an overcoat if prices will be the object to sell them. No, we are not that sort of clothiers. When we get a bargain we give a bargain—and when we find goods do not move readily we put such prices on them that make them move. Do you need an overcoat? If so, we give you a pointer, come and look at our stock and you will tell your friends that we are selling them cheap.

GOODMAN & MARKS.

One price Clothiers, 47 Main st., Bradford, Pa.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

List of Transfers of Real Estate Entered for Record in the Recorder's Office During the Past two Weeks.

Jerry Maybee and wife to L. H. Smith; land in Otto township, for	1500 00
Byron D. Hamlin and wife to Richard A. Rice; land in Eldred township, for	890 00
M. Calvin West and wife to Richard J. Walker; land in Otto township, for	700 00
Charles H. Perkins and wife to Richard J. Walker and wife; land in Otto township for	900 00
J. T. Jones and wife to Waring S. Weed, land in Hamilton township, for	18465 00
H. E. Brown and wife to J. T. Jones, land in Hamilton township, for	100 00
Henry Hamlin and wife to J. T. Jones; land in Hamilton township, for	19860 00
Leroy S. Strong and wife to J. T. Jones; land in Hamilton township, for	750 00
L. D. Wetmore and wife to J. T. Jones; land in Hamilton township, for	1500 00
Pauline L. Crocker to James Lewis; land in Bradford township, for	1135 00
Thos. King and wife to Allie Godden; lot in Smethport, for	451 00
Martha Thompson and husband to J. B. Meyers; lot in Bradford City, for	400 00
Samuel O. Bayne et. al. to Samuel A. Taft; lot in Bradford city, for	800 00
C. S. Clark et. al. to W. H. Kneeland; lot in Bradford city, for	640 00
C. S. Whitney et. al. to Clara Palmer; lot in Bradford city, for	100 00
Milton Coons to E. G. Brown; land in Otto township, for	515 00
A. N. Lillibridge and wife to Mary Jane Guy; land in Annin township, for	208 00
Ben Anderson and wife to Chris. Ericson, land in Liberty township, for	50 00
F. H. Arnold and wife to O. E. Goldhagen; lot in Port Allegany, for	600 00
Erastus L. Scott and wife to Matthias Snyder; lot in Port Allegany, for	2000 00
Henry Hamlin et. al. to Moses Tucker; land in Otto township, for	3280 00
James Grierson and wife to P. T. Kennedy; land in Otto township, for	500 00
C. S. Whitney et. al. to R. S. Pierce; lot in Bradford city, for	250 00
Charlotte Simpson et. al. to First Baptist Church of Turtle Point; lot in Annin township, for	1 00
Eldred S. Dennis and wife to Adda M. Reed; lot in Eldred boro, for	75 00
Angelina Patterson to Ida A. Deihstler, lot in Smethport boro, for	150 00
James E. Cochran and wife to A. V. Field; land in Bradford township, for	5000 00
Bell L. Wright, by guardian, to Horace Collins; land in Ceres township, for	1180 00
Horace Collins and wife to Lucinda Coon; land in Ceres township, for	1200 00
O. P. Coon and wife to H. A. Place; lot in Ceres township, for	226 00
Jennie E. Merrow to Theo. N. Barnsdall; land in Foster township, for	700 00
C. W. Scofield and wife to McCalmont Oil Co.; land in Otto township, for	110,000 00
D. C. Young and wife to C. A. Stives; land in Eldred township, for	150 00
H. S. Gilbert et. al. to D. W. C. Carroll et. al.; land in Bradford township, for	4186 00
Wm. Hoffman and wife to W. L. Wells et. al.; lot in Bradford city, for	550 00
H. G. Tinker et. al. to J. H. Van Wormer; land in Kendall borough, for	3500 00
Ephraim Foster and wife to Wm. G. Foster; land in Bradford township, for	350 00
A. W. Newell and wife to Matilda Perkins; lot in Bradford city, for	800 00
Robt. H. Gibson and wife to J. S. Wilson; land in Bradford township, for	2600 00
A. W. Newell and wife to Oil Well Supply Co. Limited; lot in Bradford city, for	835 00
Wm. Duke et. al. to A. J. Applebee et al.; lot in Bradford city, for	125 00
C. Gallman and wife to A. J. Applebee; land in Hamilton township, for	900 00
Calvin Rogers and wife to Louis A. Fisher; lot in Bradford city, for	1500 00
A. J. Applebee and wife to T. J. Applebee; lot in Bradford city, for	1000 00
Sam'l M. Reed and wife to W. L. Russell; lot in Bradford city, for	280 00
John T. Jones to Lon E. Jones; land in Foster township, for	20,080 00
David P. Brooks et. al. to Josiah Odell; land in Foster township, for	2880 00
John L. Mitchell and wife to Dan'l Grinnan; land in Lafayette township, for	1781 20
Geo. C. Howe and wife to M. E. Nutting et. al.; land in Lafayette township, for	8000 00
M. E. Nutting et. al. to John L. Mitchell; land in Lafayette township, for	1800 00
A. I. Wilcox to H. D. M. Miner; land in Lafayette township, for	50 00
H. D. M. Miner and wife to John L. Mitchell; land in Lafayette township, for	1400 00
J. H. Miller to Sarah A. Miller; lot in Bradford city, for	3000 00
L. E. Mallory and wife to A. C. Douglass et. al.; land in Otto township, for	4800 00
Sarah Russell Chamberlayne, Ex. to C. A. Bullis et. al.; land in Keating township, for	20,414 00
Sarah Russell Chamberlayne Ex. to Milton J. Smith; land in Eldred township, for	3500 00

For Sale or Rent.

The House, Blacksmith, wagon and carriage shop on Water street, in this borough. Terms easy. Apply at once at John Dunn's Marble works.—16tf

'TWAS EVER THUS.

Sad Circumstances Attending a Philadelphia Suicide.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 10.—On the body of ex-assemblyman Richard Wildey, who was found dead in Fairmount Park a few nights ago, were found three letters throwing light on the suicide of the once genial and popular Dick Wildey. One addressed "Ex-City Treasurer Bumm," reads: "It was not this way I treated you when you were in trouble. May God be more merciful to you than you are to me, and when you are driving in the Park, give one thought to poor Dick." Bumm is said to have been helped to office through the influence and pecuniary assistance of Wildey, who was then in prosperous circumstances. When fortune's tide turned Wildey went under, while his friend grew rich, and it is said Wildey's application for aid was then refused. Bumm refuses to either affirm or deny his obligations to the dead man. He stands high in reputation, and his friends express surprise at Wildey's letter. The other letter referred to is addressed to Mrs. Wildey. It reads as follows: "My dear wife, I saw Mr. Bumm and he refused to assist me, even though I told him it was a matter of life and death. May God in his mercy help you. You are a good wife to me. Good-bye. Your husband, Richard Wildey."

[Mr. Wildey was raised in this county and educated at the Smethport Academy. His father was one of the early settlers of Sergeant township, having began clearing and cultivating the farm now owned by Adam Martin.—ED.]

Boy's and Children's

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Dated at Smethport, Dec. 10th, 1883, and in the 108th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.

Argument List

FOR TUESDAY JANUARY, 8th, 1884.

1. Warren Dow vs H R Prosser and John Geim [illegible] as to John Geim by Charles Chamberlain and H R Prosser No 261 December term 1882 E D No 103 December term 1883 Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened as to John Geim and Geim let into a defense.
2. Thomas Bradley vs the Bradford Oil Exchange No 1 May term 1883 in Equity Motion to dissolve preliminary injunction bill and answer and demurrer filed.
3. In the matter of the public road in Eldred township from W L Chrisman's to Ross's bark landing Exceptions to report of viewers.
4. In re road from the public road near W L Chrisman's residence to Eldred boro to opening of road of Bradford Eldred & Cuba Railroad near F M Ross's bark landing in Eldred township Exceptions to Masters report.
5. John Kurwin and Catharine, his wife, for use of J B Fl[illegible] and J B Farrell, as the Clarendon Bank, vs [illegible] Woodbury and F J Campbell, as Woodbury & Campbell, and James F Campbell terre tenant No 271 May term 1880 E D [illegible] September term 1883 Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened and [illegible].
6. C Lee Ayte and George E Mann, administrators, and Caroline L Riddell, administratrix of the estate of William C Riddell, deceased, vs Frederick H Bailey No 178 May term 1882 Rule to show cause why [illegible] should not be [illegible].
7. Commonwealth vs Mrs F M Hatch No 61 Sep. sessions 1882 Rule to show why the recognizance forfeited in this case should not be remitted.
8. Samuel B Dick and Gibbs & Sterrett Manufacturing Company vs David [illegible] and J L [illegible] doing business as [illegible] No 1 May term 1883 In Equity Rule to show cause why a re-argument should not be had in above case.
9. Samuel B Dick and Gibbs & Sterrett Manufacturing Company Plaintiffs vs Daniel Corrigan and Benjamin Paradise doing business as Corrigan & Paradise Defendants In Equity No 4 May term 1883 Rule to show cause why a re-argument should not be had in above case.
10. In the matter of the road to lead from a point in the river road near the residence of Byron Bimar to a point in the Long hollow road near the residence of Mrs. [illegible] Exceptions.
11. F W Ames and O Reese partners as Ames & Reese vs R H Childs William Willis and E Loomis partners as Childs Willis & Loomis owners and contractors No 207 Sept term 1883 rule to show cause why judgment should not be entered for want of a sufficient affidavit of defense.
12. E O Emerson vs Peter Grimes No 23 Sept. term 1883 E D [illegible] Petition of the McKean Oil Company filed Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened and petitioner allowed to come in and defend.
13. O L Mather vs S T Saunders No 260 Sept term 1882 Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened and defendant let into a defense All proceedings to stay in the meantime.
14. Commonwealth vs Oscar T Hardenburg and Thomas McDermott No 22 September sessions 1883 Rule to show cause why recognizance of defendants and Charles J Thomas J F McClure and Owen Williams should not be respited upon appearance of def'ts at Dec sessions 1883.
15. P C and C W Freeman vs Freeman [illegible] No 80 Sept term 1883 Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened and def't let into a defense.
16. A W Vandervoort vs Bradford Oil Exchange No 4 Sept term 1883 In Equity Hearing on cautionary injunction.
17. In the matter of the estate of Arthur Lovejoy deceased In the Orphans Court Rule to show cause why Walter A Bennett guardian should not be permitted to sell real estate of his wards for their support.
18. In the matter of the vacation of the public road from T C Waltman across the Allegheny river to R Lamphere in Eldred township Exceptions to report of viewers.
19. Ira W Hanks vs Ida Hanks No 179 December term 1883 Rule to show cause why Libellant should not pay your respondent $100 for her maintenance and support during said suit and for costs and expenses.
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21. E R Battles vs Geo. E Sitting No 85 February term 1883 E D No 5 February term 1884 Exceptions to Auditors Report.
22. Heirman Heidelberg & Co vs H Gottlieb No 425 December term 1883 Rule upon A Cohn claimant and upon Herman Heidelberg & Co plaintiffs to show cause why an issue should not be ordered as prayed for.
23. Jane Schoonover and Frank Schoonover her husband in right of Jane Schoonover plaintiff in error vs L R Dingman defendant in error No 107 December term 1883 Certiorari.
24. Judson J Newman and Flora T Newman his wife for use of Flora T Newman vs Kendall Tyler & [illegible] Tyler and S F Beckwith terre tenants No 66 May term 1883 Rule to show cause why new trial should not be had.
25. J B Gleason vs Geo S Smith and H A Rose partners doing business as Smith & Rose No 285 September term 1883 Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened and defendant let into a defense or be stricken off.
26. Commonwealth of Pennsylvania vs Jas. Tew Owen M Roberts Frank Fowler and E A Hemingway No 21 May term 1883 Rule to show cause why verdict of jury should not be set aside.
27. Wm Richardson & Co use of Wm Richardson vs Alfred L Wright No 299 September term 1883 Rule to show cause why plaintiff should not give bail for costs.
28. L G Peck vs William Middaugh No 48 February term 1878 Rule to show cause why judgment should not be stricken off.
29. J H Dingman vs T M Rathbun defendant and Tide Water Pipe Lines garnishee No 213 September term 1883 Rule to show cause why the judgment as to amount of two hundred eighty-six dollars should not be opened and defendant let into a defense—Rule as to balance of judgment made absolute.
30. James E Baker & Co for use of Oil Well Supply Company Limited vs R H Childs Wm Willis and E R Loomis as Childs Willis & Loomis No [illegible] February term 1883 Rule to show cause why Alfred Short a lien creditor should not be allowed to file affidavit and interplead.
31. Oil Well Supply Co Assignee of Baker & [illegible] vs H Childs —— Willis and E R Loomis as Childs Willis & Loomis No 480 February term 1883 Rule to show cause why Alfred Short a lien creditor should not be allowed to file affidavit and interplead.
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33. I Emery Jr and W R Weaver partners as I Emery Jr & Co vs R H Childs Wm Willis and E R Loomis as Childs Willis & Loomis owners or reputed owners and contractors No 489 February term 1883 Rule to show cause why Alfred Short a lien creditor should not be allowed to file affidavit and interplead.
34. Alex Watson and R D Watson doing business as Alex Watson & Co vs R H Childs Wm Willis and E R Loomis as Childs Willis & Loomis No 151 May term 1883 Rule to show cause why Alfred Short a lien creditor should not be allowed to file affidavit and interplead.
35. F W Ames and O Reese partners as Ames & Reese vs R H Childs William Willis and E R Loomis partners as Childs Willis & Loomis owners and contractors No 202 September term 1883 Rule to show cause why Alfred Short should not be allowed to file affidavit and interplead.
36. J B Gleason vs Geo N Smith and H A Rose late co-partners as Smith & Rose Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened or be stricken off and defendant let into a defense.

J. E. BRAWLEY, Clerk.

Smethport, Pa. Dec. 12th, 1883.

Election Proclamation.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN pursuance of the order of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, in and for the county of McKean, an election will be held on TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19th, 1884, in the several election districts embraced in the McKean County Poor District, according to the laws governing municipal and general elections in this commonwealth, to determine the question whether the County Commissioners shall purchase real estate for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of An Act of the General Assembly, approved June 4, A. D. 1879, entitled "An Act to create poor districts and to authorize the purchase of lands and erection of buildings to furnish relief and give employment to the destitute poor and paupers in this commonwealth."

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No. 541, Sept. Term, 1883.

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McKean County, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting:

WHEREAS, George Townsend for use of E. Tupper use of D. J. Keyes, heretofore in our Court of Common Pleas of the county of McKean, to-wit, in the term of May, No. [illegible], in the year A. D. [illegible], before the Judges of our said Court at Smethport, by the consideration of the same Court, recovered against Oscar Bertron and Harriet Knight, late of the said county, as well as a certain debt of one hundred thirty [illegible] and [illegible] dollars as four and [illegible] dollars, the money which to the said George Townsend for use of E Tupper use of D. J. Keyes in our said Court, were adjudged for his damage, which he sustained by occasion of the detention of that debt, whereof the said Oscar Bertron and Harriet Knight are convict as by the record and proceedings thereupon in our said Court, before our said Judges at Smethport remaining, manifestly appears. And whereas five years are nearly expired since said judgment was obtained, and the lien on the real estate of the said Oscar Bertron and Harriet Knight would after that term be lost unless the said judgment was revived. We therefore command you as before we commanded you that you make known to the said Oscar Bertron, H. A. Sackville, Adm'r Ad Litem of Harriet Knight dec'd and Frank Knight, Eleanora Lockwood and J. M. Lockwood her husband, Louisa Bertron, heirs of Harriet Knight dec'd and Danl. Stephens and Sarah his wife, terre tenants, that they be and appear before our Judges at Smethport, at our county Court of Common Pleas, there to be held for the county of McKean, the third Monday of December next, to show if anything for themselves they know or have to say, why the judgment recovered as aforesaid, ought not to be revived, and to continue a lien on the said real estate during another period of five years according to the Act of Assembly, in such case made and provided, if to them it shall seem expedient, and why the aforesaid George Townsend for use of E. Tupper use of D. J. Keyes execution against them of his debt and damages aforesaid ought not have according to the form and effect of said recovery. And have you then there this writ.

[Seal of Common Pleas Court.] Witness the Hon. A. G. Olmsted, President Judge of our said Court at Smethport, this 10th day of November, A. D. 1883.

(Signed) JOHN E. BRAWLEY, Proth'y,
HUGH F. BRAWLEY, Dep'y.

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Attest: A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.
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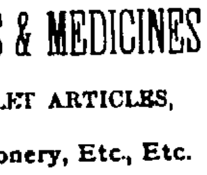

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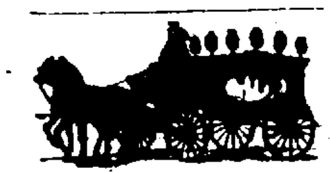

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CELEBRATED

STOMACH

BITTERS

As an invigorant, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters has received the most positive endorsement from eminent physicians, and has long occupied a foremost rank among standard proprietary remedies. [illegible]

McKean County Miner

To Preach or Die.

Among the hills of Northern Connecticut many quaint characters, solemn in mien, sturdy, and honest in their dealings, but with a vein of underlying humor that crops out daily in their conversation. Among them was one J—— S——, or Uncle Jesse, as he was familiarly called. Early in life he studied hard to fit himself for the ministry, and when he thought himself perfected he called on old Father P——, a noted Baptist minister of that day in S——, and told him he must either preach the Gospel or die, and stated his wish to be examined. After a rigid examination Father P—— leaned his head upon his hands and remained silent for a few minutes; then suddenly looking up, he said: "Mr. S——, I'm really afraid you'll have to die."

Merited Success.

DR. HARTMAN & CO.—Gents: PERUNA sells very well here. I have ordered several dozen bottles since your agent was here. W. W. STEELE & CO., Chillicothe, Ohio.

Am selling your PERUNA. It gives universal satisfaction.
G. W. BARRERE, Hillsboro, Ohio.

Trade is splendid on PERUNA. We never sold a medicine that gave better satisfaction. D. REED & SON, Pomeroy, Ohio.

The case of medicine you sent me came all right, and is doing me good. Others think so to, who have tried it. Please send me a dozen bottle of PERUNA.
ROBERT LOGAN, Topeka, Kan.

Your PERUNA sells fast, and gives good satisfaction. J. C. SANDERS, Martinsburg, Va.

This great medicine can be found at all drug stores. Ask for it. Also the book on the "Ills of Life."

CLEVELAND business men didn't like railroad standard time, and the common council have set the city clock the old way again.

WHAT will Brown's Iron Bitters cure? It will cure heart disease, paralysis, dropsy, kidney disease, consumption, dyspepsia, rheumatism and all similar diseases. Its wonderful curative power is simply because it purifies and enriches the blood, thus beginning at the foundation and by building up the system, drives out all disease. For the peculiar troubles to which ladies are subject it is invaluable. It is the only preparation of iron that does not color the teeth or cause headache.

OVER 10,000 women are engaged in the shirt and collar manufactories at Troy, N. Y., and the pay roll of one concern alone averages over $1,000 per day.

"WE know Dr. Graves' Heart Regulator will cure Heart Disease. 30 years use and many persons of prominence testifying prove it.—Readville Press." $1. per bottle at druggists.

LOCAL MISCELLANY.

MR. C. N. MAY, Mechanicsburg, Pa., says: "I was very weak and debilitated. Brown's Iron Bitters made me feel like another person."

THERE are three cents' worth of gold in every ton of sea water.

NO DISEASE can show such quick results as Heart Disease; do not delay, Dr. Graves' Heart Regulator is a specific. $1. per bottle at druggists.

FOURTEEN negroes will occupy seats in the Mississippi legislature.

No other pill could take the place of Dr. Day's Liver Pills; all should use them. Mrs. P. M'Feeley, Whistletown, Pa.

MONTANA will produce the present year 20,000,000 pounds of copper.

SHEDD'S Excelsior Cough Syrup contains no opium or chloroform. 25 cents per bottle. Sold by A. B. Armstrong.

IOWA'S new capitol will be ready for occupancy in January.

Dr Day's Liniment helped my horse's lameness at once; other kinds had failed.
Chas. Brown, Brandycamp, Pa.

KANSAS roads are impassible, and a good deal of corn is in the fields.

$30 goes if Centaurine fails to help or cure the worst cases of corks, scratches, sore necks or wounds of any kind on horse or man. Sold by E. F. Richmond & Son. Price 50 cts.

WOMEN outnumber men ten to one behind retail counters in New York.

WHITE Pine Petroleum Hoof Ointment, for hard and feverish hoofs. Sold by E. F. Richmond & Son. Price 25 cts

THE revolution in Cuba is sending a great many fugitives to Florida.

I was bilious and nearly sick; half a box of Dr. Day's Liver Pills cured me.
G. W. Nichols, Ridgway, Pa.

THE body of Nelling, Ada Atkinson's murderer at Lafayette, Ind., has been stolen.

H. T. LINDAHL writes: "This is to certify that I have been using Joseph's Oil in my family for nearly two years, and my wife thinks she can't keep house without it." At druggists. Sold by A. B. Armstrong.

LAST year no fewer than 22,125 persons were killed by snakes and wild animals in India.

BEAR in mind that a little medicine of the right kind taken at the right time is invaluable. This known explains the wonderful popularity of Shedd's Little Mandrake Pills. Sold by A. B. Armstrong.

THE drill for an artesian well in New Haven, Conn., has stuck fast at a distance of 3000 feet.

As a general restorative, and to stop nervous dreams and lying awake, nothing can equal Dr. Day's Stomach & Nerve Tonic.

YANKTON, Dakota, people get their water supply from artesian well, averaging 330 feet in depth.

TONIC Laxative Horse Powders, the only guaranteed purely vegetable powder in the market, put up in tin cans. Price 35cts. Sold by E. F. Richmond & Son.

FIFTEEN hundred Chinese laborers have just been discharged from work on the Northern Pacific.

PAIN in the side, shoulders and back, bitter taste in the mouth, dizziness, smarting of the eyes, brick dust deposits, nervous debility, are cured by Barosma. Prepared by E. M. Thompson, Titusville, Pa.

SKELETONS of twenty-three persons and a number of horses were recently found in a cave near Ellendale, Dickey county, Dakota.

Dr. D. B. Day, Ridgway, Pa.—Send by stage ½ gro. your Liver Pills, 3 doz. Cough Syrup, 2 doz. Carbolic Ointment, 2 doz. Liniment: Among all the medicines on our shelves, yours are the ones that sell.
Verstine & Sandt, Brookville, Pa.

He threw up his Crutches in Three Weeks.

Rheumatic Syrup Co.: BUTLER, N. Y., March 22, 1883.

I wish to say to the public, I have had the rheumatism for fifteen years; some of the time had to use crutches to get around, and the past winter could not get out of doors for weeks at a time. Have used all remedies I could hear of and doctored with different physicians to no purpose, and could get no relief, until I commenced taking your syrup. I had taken but two bottles before I could see a change. Continuing its use a few weeks, find myself walking without crutch or cane. Any one troubled with rheumatism should take Rheumatic Syrup and be cured, for it is a positive cure. J. B. CHAFFIELD.

Rheumatic Syrup Co.: SOUTH BUTLER, March 16, 1883.

GENTS—This is to certify that I have had rheumatism for several years; at times so I could not raise my hand to my head, and get my coat on without help. I commenced taking your Syrup, and had taken it but a short time when it began to help me. I have taken two bottles and am as well as ever. I think it has no equal as a rheumatic cure. ISRAEL J. CLAPP.

Domestic Monopolists.

Speaking of monopolies, Bob Burdette says: The tramp who airs his rags at your kitchen door while his breakfast is preparing is a monopolist. He knows that you hate him, and don't want to feed him. But he knows that you are afraid if you don't feed him he will set fire to your stable some night. So he makes you give him a breakfast for nothing. This is in the summer. In the winter, when he comes shivering along the highway on his way back to town, half starved, three-quarters frozen, his spirit and insolence chilled out of him, if he halts at your gate you set the dog on him and fire rocks at him. You are the monopolist.

The honest farmer who holds back his wheat until he can squeeze $1.40 per bushel out of you for it, not because it is better wheat than you get for 90 cents, but because wheat so scarce, is as much a monopolist as there is in the lot. Jay Gould couldn't give him any points.

The man who charges 30 cents a pound for very ordinary butter just because the roads are so bad the people who are selling their butter in the villages for 20 cents can't get to the city with it, he, too, is a monopolist. When you buy a jar of lard of him poke into it with a ramrod, to feel for a boulder.

And the lady who burns steak and chips china for $3 a week is a monopolist. You spent six weeks looking for her, she stays with you two weeks, breaks $4 worth of china and glass, $3 worth of spoons and forks, collects $6 for wages and goes off, with twenty-four hours warning, to a place that offers her more china to smash and $3 50 a week for smashing it.

MR. H. R. MILLER, Reading, Pa., says: "I used Brown's Iron Bitters as a tonic and appetizer and found it truly beneficial."

Lose and Gain.

CHAPTER I.

"I was taken sick a year ago With bilious fever."

"My doctor pronounced me cured, but I got sick again, with terrible pains in my back and sides, and I got so bad I

Could not move!

I shrunk!

From 228 pounds to 120! I had been doctoring for my liver, but it did me no good. I did not expect to live more than three months. I began to use Hop Bitters. Directly my appetite returned, my pains left me, my entire system seemed renewed as if by magic, and after using several bottles I am not only as sound as a sovereign but weigh more than I did before. To Hop Bitters I owe my life."
Dublin, June 6, '81. R. FITZPATRICK.

CHAPTER II.

"Malden, Mass., Feb. 1, 1880. Gentlemen—I suffered with attacks of sick headache."

Neuralgia, female trouble, for years in the most terrible and excruciating form.

No medicine or doctor could give me relief or cure until I used Hop Bitters.

"The first bottle

Nearly cured me;"

The second made me as well and strong as when a child.

"And I have been so to this day."

My husband was an invalid for twenty years with a serious

"Kidney, liver and urinary complaint,

"Pronounced by Boston's best physicians—

"Incurable!"

Seven bottles of your bitters cured him and I know of the

"Lives of eight persons"

In my neighborhood that have been saved by your bitters,

And many more are using them with great benefit.

"They almost

Do miracles?" —*Mrs. E. D. Slack.*

HOW TO GET SICK.—Expose yourself day and night; eat too much without exercise; work too hard without rest; doctor all the time; take all the vile nostrums advertised, and then you will want to know *how to get well*, which is answered in three words—Take Hop Bitters!

Are Your Children Peevish

And sad eyed? Do they have abnormal appetite and crave food constantly? Beware of worms. Very few children escape their ravages. No child can be happy or well while suffering with worms. They sap the very life by preventing the digestion and assimilation of food. There is a sure remedy. It is called Parmelee's Santonine Worm Candies. They are perfectly harmless but will quickly dissolve the worms and pass them off through the bowels. Buy no other. Price 25 cents per box. Sold by A. B. Armstrong and E. F. Richmond & Son.

I find Dr. Day's Cough Syrup to be better than any other that I ever tried.
E. Anderson, Missionary, Ridgway, Pa.

Another County Heard From.

MR. G. T. DENNIS, Dear Sir—I purchased a bottle of your Great Blood, Liver and Kidney Cure one year ago for my daughter, 12 years, whose head was covered with scrofulus sores from her birth, which has taken them all off. I wish to purchase two more to thoroughly finish the work. Very truly, &c., Mrs. C. M. Trobridge, Bolivar, N. Y., Nov. 1, 1883.

The above is one of hundreds of cases of the kind, as well as testimonials that I get from persons on my daily travels, while canvassing to introduce a genuine curative for the people. All kidney and liver troubles are promptly relieved by its use. Ask your druggist to order for you or order direct from the proprietor,
G. T. DENNIS,
Prentiss Vale,
McKean Co., Pa.

Enrich The Blood.

Hamilton's German Bitters are highly recommended for all diseases requiring a certain and efficient tonic. Especially indigestion, dyspepsia, want of appetite, loss of strength, lack of energy, &c. They enrich the blood, strengthen the muscles, and give new life to the nerves. They act like a charm to the digestive organs, remove all dyspeptic symptoms, and whenever the stomach is weak or there is a general loss of physical vigor, these Bitters are just what you need. Only 50 cents per bottle. Sold by A. B. Armstrong and E. F. Richmond & Son.

(Continued from last week.)

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This process of manufacture was invented by James Boss, who started in business in 1854, and the methods and tools used in making these watch cases are covered by patents. *This is the only watch case made under this process.* For many years the introduction of these goods was slow, owing to popular prejudice against "plated" goods, but gradually the public learned that the *James Boss' Gold Watch Case* was not a cheap gold-washed or electro-plated article, but was made of genuine gold plates of standard quality and thickness. Conscientious adherence to the determination to make the best watch case ever put on the market, and the adoption of every improvement suggested, has made the *James Boss' Gold Watch Case* the STANDARD. In this watch case the parts most subject to wear—the bow, crown, hinges, thumb-catches, etc., are made of SOLID GOLD.

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(To be continued.)

Swayne's Pills—Comforting to the Sick

[illegible] SWAYNE'S PILLS [illegible] Philadelphia, Pa. Sold by all druggists.

NAVAL [illegible] BATTLES. [illegible]

MISCELLANEOUS

A SPECIFIC FOR THE BLOOD, AND A Positive Cure FOR RHEUMATISM, Neuralgia, SCIATICA, LUMBAGO.

An infallible remedy for all diseases of the Skin and blood, such as Tetter, Ringworm, Scrofula, Erysipelas, Pimples & Blotches [illegible]

Do not let your Druggist persuade you to take something else, but if he has not got it, and will not send for it, write to us and we will send it to you by express, prepaid, on receipt of price.

[illegible] bottles of Rheumatic Syrup will [illegible] cure any case of Inflammatory or Acute Rheumatism, or Neuralgia.

Three to five bottles will cure Erysipelas in its worst form.

Four to six bottles are warranted to cure carbuncles and running Ulcers.

Four to six bottles are warranted to cure any case of Salt Rheum.

Five to eight bottles will cure the worst case of Scrofula.

[illegible] months' use of Rheumatic Syrup will cure any case of Chronic Rheumatism of twenty years standing.

If you have been a sufferer for years, and have used all the remedies you could hear of, with no avail, do not be discouraged, for Rheumatic Syrup will cure you.

Price, $1.00 per bottle; 6 bottles for $5.00.

Send for our pamphlet of Testimonials, etc.

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H. W. RUBIN,

DEALER IN

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MAKE NEW RICH BLOOD

[illegible] I. S. JOHNSON & CO., Boston, Mass.

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[illegible] FREE. HIRAM SIBLEY & CO., Rochester, N.Y. Chicago, Ill.

THE MARVELLOUS WEBBER [illegible]

A Mechanical Wonder.

[illegible]

"A PRIMA DONNA IN EVERY HOME."

[illegible]

A MUSICAL INSTRUMENT

that will play any tune, and that any one, even a child, can operate.

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MUSICAL WONDER
$7
for $3.50.
AN ORCHESTRA IN EVERY HOME.

The Massachusetts Organ Co., 57 Washington Street, Boston, Mass. U. S. A.

A PRESENT OF $50.00,

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Horsemen and Farmers.

CENTAURINE!

—THE GREAT—

Cleansing and Healing Compound

Is positively guaranteed to cure the worst case of Scratches, Corks, Sore Necks, Mud Fever, or Wounds of any kind on Horse or Man. Centaurine has had a local reputation for twenty years, dating back to the fall of '59, when product of petroleum was discovered [illegible] no advertising dodge. The above $50.00 goes. Ask your druggist what our instructions are in regard to it. Becomes a universal [illegible] to perform [illegible] what it is advertised to do. Price 50 cents per bottle.

OUR TONIC LAXATIVE

HORSE POWDER

is a purely vegetable preparation, free from any mineral, and has a local reputation with Centaurine. They are put up in tin cans, retaining their medical properties while being used. The only true Tonic and Blood Cleansing Compound in the market. Price 35 cents per box.

Do not forget our

White Pine Petroleum Hoof Ointment

The great assistor of nature in softening the hardened and feverish hoofs. Try a package of these valuable preparations, and if they don't prove as represented, get your present. Price 25 cents per box. Manufactured by

WILSON & BRENEMAN,

Pharmaceutists,

KENDALL CREEK, PA.

For sale by all druggists.

JEFFERSON ACADEMY,

CANONSBURG, PA.

One of the best schools. Thorough preparation for college. Good English education. Connected with it

JEFFERSON HALL.

Boarding school for Boys. Discipline strict but kindly. Boys kept in the family and under the eye of the principal and thorough [illegible]. Opens Sept. 1. Wm. Ewing, Principal.

HOW MANY MILES DO YOU DRIVE

THE

ODOMOTER

WILL TELL.

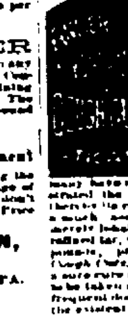
This instrument is no larger than a watch. It tells the exact number of miles driven to the 1-100th part of a mile; counts up to 1,000 miles; water and dust tight; always in order; saves horses from being over-driven; is easily attached to the wheel of a Buggy, Carriage, Sulky, Wagon, Road Cart, Sulky Plow, Reaper, Mower or other vehicle. Invaluable to Liverymen, Pleasure Drivers, Physicians, Farmers, Surveyors, Draymen, Expressmen, Stage Owners, &c. Price only $5.00 each, one third the price of any other Odometer. When ordering give diameter of the wheel. Sent by mail on receipt of price, post paid. Address

McDONNELL ODOMETER CO.,

2 North La Salle St., Chicago.

Send for Circular. 19July6m

Warranted. The best and cheapest Cough Cure in use. | Warranted to give satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 and 50 cents.



TRADE MARK

This positive cough Cure is placed at the moderate price [illegible] within the reach of all classes; and is guaranteed to produce the desired result, or money refunded, [illegible] trial is given it, to prove its intrinsic merit. For Coughs, Colds, and all diseases of the Throat, Lungs and Bronchial tubes, it is unparalleled. [illegible] where all other remedies have failed. [illegible] tried to do. We have demonstrated the perfect curability of the [illegible] healing the air of the Passages. This [illegible] "Poor Man's Cough Cure," which gives the pleasing results of a sure cure at a small price. It is perfectly safe to be taken as the case may require, [illegible] the existing irritability. Sold by All Dealers. Try Dr. Nemo's Improved Mandrake Pills. They are mild and effective. Price 25 cents. Sold by A. B. Armstrong, Smethport, and A. Marmadar, Howard Hill, Pa.

Free! Cards and Chromos.

[illegible] F. Gleason & Co., 46 Summer Street, Boston, Mass.

WANTED BOOK Canvassers.

MALE and FEMALE

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1884.

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ILLUSTRATED.

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1884

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AN ILLUSTRATED WEEKLY—16 PAGES

Suited to Boys and Girls of From Six to Sixteen Years of Age.

Vol. V. Commences November 6, 1883.

HARPER'S YOUNG PEOPLE is the best weekly for children in America.—*Southwestern Christian Advocate.*

All that the artist's skill can accomplish in the way of illustration has been done, and the best talent of the country has contributed to its text.—*New England Journal of Education*, Boston.

In its special field there is nothing that can be compared with it.—*Hartford Evening Post.*

Terms.

Harper's Young People, } $1 50.
Per Year, Postage Prepaid, }

Single Numbers, Five Cents each.

Specimen copy sent on receipt of Three cents.

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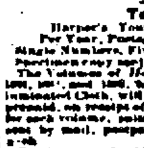

A beautiful dressing, preferred to similar articles because of its purity and rich perfume. It Restores to Gray Hair the Youthful Color & prevents dandruff and falling of the hair. [illegible]

FLORESTON COLOGNE

[illegible]

GUENTHER'S LUNG HEALER,

[illegible] THE CURE OF

CONSUMPTION

[illegible]

TRADE MARK.

GUENTHER & CO., Pittsburgh.

FREE TRIAL

NARVOUS SPECIFIC. An unfailing and speedy cure for Nervous Debility and Weakness, Loss of Vitality and Vigor, Nervous Prostration, Hysteria, or any evil result of indiscretion, excess, over work, abuse of Alcohol, Tobacco, etc. (over forty thousand positive cures.) Send 3c. stamp for postage on trial box of 100 pills. Address, Dr. M. W. BACON, Cor. Clark st. & Calhoun Place, Chicago, Ill.

MISCELLANEOUS.

E. K. THOMPSON'S

BAROSMA BUCHU BACK-ACHE

LIVER AND KIDNEY CURE.

The popularity of these goods is due to their intrinsic worth, original style, and the complete satisfaction they give to the consumer. Our BAROSMA, in particular, is giving great satisfaction to the suffering public as a Liver and Kidney Cure; also, SWEET WORM POWDER is doing a great deal of good in relieving adults and children.

My DANDELION AND MANDRAKE PILLS, as a Tonic and Liver Regulator, and for Constipation, have no equal.

PREPARED AT TITUSVILLE, PA.

For Sale by Druggists.

SWAYNES PILLS

[illegible]

ALL IMPURITIES OF THE BLOOD.

[illegible]

CONSTIPATION, [illegible]

DYSPEPSIA, known by irregular appetite, sour belching, [illegible]

LIVER [illegible]

APOPLEXY Epilepsy, Paralysis, [illegible]

KIDNEYS, urine dark or light, red deposit, burning stinging, [illegible]

HEART, [illegible]

HEADACHE, [illegible]

[illegible] SWAYNE'S PILLS [illegible] DR. SWAYNE & SON, Philadelphia, Pa. Sold by druggists.

D. Langell's Asthma and Catarrh Remedy.

Having struggled [illegible] between life and death with ASTHMA or PHTHISIC, [illegible] the WONDERFUL CURE for ASTHMA and CATARRH, warranted to relieve the most stubborn case of ASTHMA IN FIVE MINUTES, so the patient can lie down to rest and sleep comfortably. [illegible] FREE OF CHARGE. [illegible] $1.00. For sale by all druggists. Address D. LANGELL, Appleton, Ohio.

DOWNS' ELIXIR.

N. H. DOWNS'

Vegetable Balsamic

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LINES OF TRAVEL.

BUFFALO NEW YORK & PHILADELPHIA RAILROAD.

SOUTHWARD.	STATIONS.	NORTHWARD.
[illegible]	Buffalo	[illegible]
[illegible]	Ebenezer	[illegible]
[illegible]	Spring Brook	[illegible]
[illegible]	Elma	[illegible]
[illegible]	Jamison	[illegible]
[illegible]	East Aurora	[illegible]
[illegible]	Wales	[illegible]
[illegible]	Holland	[illegible]
[illegible]	Protection	[illegible]
[illegible]	A. & G. W. Junc.	[illegible]
[illegible]	Arcade	[illegible]
[illegible]	Yorkshire	[illegible]
[illegible]	Machias Junc.	[illegible]
[illegible]	Franklinville	[illegible]
[illegible]	Ischua	[illegible]
[illegible]	Hinsdale	[illegible]
[illegible]	Erie Rly Junc.	[illegible]
[illegible]	Olean	[illegible]
[illegible]	Weston	[illegible]
[illegible]	Portville	[illegible]
[illegible]	Eldred	[illegible]
[illegible]	Larrabee	[illegible]
[illegible]	Burtvill	[illegible]
[illegible]	Turtle Point	[illegible]
[illegible]	Port Allegany	[illegible]
[illegible]	Liberty	[illegible]
[illegible]	Keating	[illegible]
[illegible]	Sinnemahoning	[illegible]
[illegible]	Emporium	[illegible]

via Penna. R.R.: Emporium, Lock Haven, Williamsport, Harrisburg, Philadelphia, New York, Washington. [illegible]

CLERMONT BRANCH.

L'v Northw'd	STATIONS.	L'v Southw'd
[illegible]	Larrabee	[illegible]
[illegible]	Freeport	[illegible]
[illegible]	Farmers Valley	[illegible]
[illegible]	Smethport	[illegible]
[illegible]	Crosby	[illegible]
[illegible]	Colegrove	[illegible]
[illegible]	Hamlin	[illegible]
[illegible]	Wernwag	[illegible]
[illegible]	Clermont	[illegible]

OLEAN, BRADFORD & WARREN DIVISION

EASTWARD

	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Bradford	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tarport	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Babcock Mills	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Derrick	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Gillmor	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Red Rock	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bells Camp	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
State Line	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Knapps Creek	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rock City	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Four Mile	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Olean	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bolivar	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Richburg	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

WESTWARD

	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Richburg	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bolivar	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Olean	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Four Mile	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rock City	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Knapps Creek	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
State Line	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bells Camp	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Red Rock	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Gillmor	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Derrick	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Babcock Mills	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tarport	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bradford	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Sunday trains leave Olean at [illegible] and [illegible] arriving at Bradford [illegible]. Leave Bradford [illegible] arriving at Olean [illegible].

KENDALL & ELDRED DIVISION.

Eastward	STATIONS.	Westward
[illegible]	Richburg	[illegible]
[illegible]	Bolivar	[illegible]
[illegible]	Eldred	[illegible]
[illegible]	Frontiersville	[illegible]
[illegible]	Duke Centre	[illegible]
[illegible]	Rixford	[illegible]
[illegible]	Summit City	[illegible]
[illegible]	Irvine	[illegible]
[illegible]	Sawyer	[illegible]
[illegible]	Lafferty	[illegible]
[illegible]	Tarport	[illegible]
[illegible]	Bradford	[illegible]

Sunday train leaves Eldred [illegible] arriving at Bradford [illegible]. Leave Bradford [illegible] arriving at Eldred [illegible].

BRADFORD & KINZUA DIVISION.

Eastward	STATIONS.	Westward
[illegible]	Bradford	[illegible]
[illegible]	DeGolia	[illegible]
[illegible]	Custer City	[illegible]
[illegible]	Bing Bird	[illegible]
[illegible]	Kinzua	[illegible]
[illegible]	Morrison	[illegible]
[illegible]	Kinzua	[illegible]

via B. P. & W. R.R.: Warren, Oil City. via A. V. R. R.: Franklin, Pittsburg. [illegible]

ROCHESTER DIVISION.

LEAVE ROCHESTER at 7 30 a.m. arriving at Olean [illegible]. LEAVE OLEAN at [illegible] arriving at Rochester at [illegible].

WM. S. BALDWIN, Gen'l Passenger Agent.
GEO. S. GATCHELL, Gen'l Sup't.
J. W. WARNER, Supt. Narrow Gauge Divis'ns.

BRADFORD, BORDELL & KINZUA RAILROAD

Time Table. Takes effect Monday, June 25, 1883.

SOUTHWARD TRAINS.

STATIONS.	1	3	5
Bradford Dep	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Fris Crossing	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tarport	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chapin	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hazlewood	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Forest	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Taylor	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Kinzua Junction	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Alton	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Aiken	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Davis Switch	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Van Vleck's	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Simpson	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ormsby's	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rock Cut	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Smethport Ar	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

NORTHWARD TRAINS.

STATIONS.	2	4	6
Smethport Dep	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rock Cut	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ormsby's	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Simpson	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Van Vleck	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Davis Switch	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Aiken	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Alton	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Kinzua Junction	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Taylor	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Forest	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hazlewood	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chapin	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tarport	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Fris Crossing	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bradford Ar	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Trains will be run by New York time.

All Passenger Trains make direct connections at Kinzua Junction with trains to and from New City and Bordell.

SUNDAY TRAIN leave Bradford at [illegible] and arrives at Smethport at [illegible]. Leave Smethport at [illegible], and arrives at Bradford at [illegible].

B. C. WILLIAMS, Gen'l Man'gr.
Jno. C. McKENNA, G. P. A.

COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY Railroad

Time Table, takes effect Friday, September [illegible], 1883.

Ar. EASTW'D.	STATIONS.	L'v WESTW'D
[illegible]	Coudersport	[illegible]
[illegible]	Hammonds	[illegible]
[illegible]	Olmsted	[illegible]
[illegible]	Rolestone	[illegible]
[illegible]	Roulette	[illegible]
[illegible]	Pecevier Bridge	[illegible]
[illegible]	Burtville	[illegible]
[illegible]	Sliver Spring	[illegible]
[illegible]	Port Allegany	[illegible]

Trains run on New York time.
B. A. McCLURE, Sup't.

ROCHESTER & PITTSBURG R. R.

(Formerly Rochester & State Line.)

New Time Table, take effect Monday, March [illegible], 1883.

WESTWARD.

[illegible]

EASTWARD.

[illegible]

GEO. E. MERCHANT, Gen'l Manager.